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Town Officers—1958

ELECTED

MODERATOR

Richard B. Johnson

SELECTMEN

Vincent P. O'Brien

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Edward K. Hempel

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., 1959

TOWN CLERK

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr. 1961

TOWN TREASURER

Robert G. Byrne 1959

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Collins

Ernest Manchin, 1960, Chairman

Anthony F. Pierre, Secretary

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Harold C. Hudson, 1959*

Francis N. Lang, 1959**

Roger A. Williams, Jr., 1960, Chairman

Alfred N. Frazier, 1961

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Theodore C. Sargent, 1959

Osmund O. Keiver, Jr., 1959

Vice Chairman

George A. Chadwell, 1960

Lillian I. White, 1960, Chairman

William H. Rothwell, 2nd, 1961

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Andrew R. Linscott, 1959

George W. Howe, 1961, Chairman

Ruth M. Barry, 1960, Secretary

*Resigned

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Donald Redfern, 1959

Norbert A. Ulman, 1960, Chairman
Paul C. Curtis, 1961

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Robert H. Bessom, 1959

Dr. Edward L. Cashman, Jr., 1960**

Dr. Robert C. Thompson, 1960*

E. Wallace Donald, 1961, Chairman

CONSTABLES

Joseph P. Ryan

Leonard H. Bates
Wayne Anderson

PLANNING BOARD

Ralph L. Williams, 1959

Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1960

Harold M. King, 1963, Chairman

John F. Milo, 1961

James R. Maddock, 1962, Secretary

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold R. Austin, 1959

Sidney Epstein, 1960
Sherman Lipka, 1961

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Thomas W. Duncan, 1960

Leonard H. Bates, Jr., 1959, Vice Chairman

David F. Doherty, 1961, Treasurer

John A. Massey, 1963, Assistant Treasurer

Martin C. Goldman (State Appointee), 1961, Chairman

*Resigned

**Appointed

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN

Richard A. Wales

TOWN COUNSEL

Richard Coughlin

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I. Murray Adams

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Raymond O. Doane

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Lawson H. O'Brien

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Holt, Sr.

CUSTODIAN OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

John G. McLearn

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS

Leonard H. Bates

SPECIAL COUNSEL

John Cameron

Joseph G. Tauro

DOG OFFICER

John J. Mattera

FENCE VIEWERS

Raymond O. Doane

Howard L. Hamill

MEASURER OF LUMBER

Harold O. Durgin

SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Stanley G. Potier

Joseph C. Cardillo

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BURIAL AGENT

Robert M. Leonard

SMOKE INSPECTOR

Raymond O. Doane

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Fred Sargent

CHIEF OF POLICE AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Francis P. Wall

*Resigned

**Appointed

***Deceased

Town of Swampscott

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT BOARD OF APPEALS

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Paul C. Stevens

Eustis Grimes, 1960

T. Paul Corcoran, Jr., 1961

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Dorothy M. Collins, 1961

Frederick R. Champion, 1962, Chairman

Donald L. Sawyer, 1960

BOSTON AND MAINE RATE STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Howell E. Estey

Ervin D. Remick, Jr.

Samuel Freedman

Nelson J. Darling, Jr.

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD

John J. Milo, 1959, Chairman

Edwin A. Fuller, 1959

Edward Weinshanker, 1960**

Raymond O. Doane

David J. Abrahams, 1960***

CITIZENS' TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Joseph Beck, 1959

Maxwell Field, 1960

Harold Norton, 1959

Donald D. Durkee, 1960*

Barbara MacGregor, 1959

Arthur L. Burt, 1961

Ralph Maxwell, 1960

Richard P. Symmes, 1961

Dr. Charles E. Donovan, 1961 Chairman

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Harold R. Austin, 1961

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I. Murray Adams, Secretary Ex Officio

ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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R. W. Hubbs

Samuel Freedman

Donald Sullivan

Edward Weinshanker

Richard P. Breed, Jr.

Harold M. King

FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

George J. Burke

John S. Humphrey

Felix Marino

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Michael M. Ingalls

Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police

Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

Walter M. Champion, Jr., Fire Chief

Antonio Parletta

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.

Frederick C. Burk

Michael Palleschi

Lawrence O. Witter

Michael S. Pagnotta

HARBOR COMMITTEE

John J. Foley, Chairman

Louis J. Williams

Cedric L. Arnold

John Marino

Paul A. Polisson

Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette

Joseph Cardillo

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Felix E. Dine

Raymond P. Miller***

Martin Sylvester

Daniel W. Wormwood

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Group Insurance

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William H. Rothwell, 2nd

Joseph C. Cardillo

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Harry M. Shanahan, Chairman

John G. McLearn

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John A. Pagnotta

Wendell F. Jones

*Resigned

**Appointed

George Boston

***Deceased

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John Cameron
Ralph L. Dennis
John P. Drislane
Harrison J. Lesses

William K. Cobbett
John Der Bogosian
Loring R. Frazier
Austin Mosco
J. Campbell Deveney

VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Edward Corbett
Austin Mosco

Grace Holden
John A. Pagnotta
Elaine H. Caproni

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Burke, Jr.
Douglass F. Allen

John Palmer Ingalls, Jr.
Sydney Parlow
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

CENTRAL FIRE STATION COMMITTEE

Charles H. Lampard
John F. Milo
David S. Kunian

Harold M. King
J. Campbell Deveney

COMMITTEE TO STANDARDIZE BUDGETS

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Eugene L. Abrams
Charles L. Blatchford

Harold R. Austin, Chairman
I. Murray Adams

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SALARIES OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Harold P. Willett
Charles W. Dwyer

Spencer E. Olsen

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BEACH RIGHTS

Anthony F. Pierre
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Martin Kirkpatrick, 1960*
Bernard L. Baker, 1960**
Selden D. Hulquist, 1960
Howell E. Estey

Jacob Shactman, Chairman, 1960*
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Charles M. Ewing, 1960
Harry G. Davis, 1960
Herbert C. Heggie, Secretary
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HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Roger G. Skinner
Thomas Duncan
Burt Harding, Chairman

George Knowlton
Lillian White

HADLEY SCHOOL PLAY AREA

George B. Thomson
Bradlee M. Backman
Leon A. Hackett
John F. Milo

Osmund O. Keiver, Jr., Chairman
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Joseph Cardillo
Marshall Kaplan

M. Stanley Metz, Chairman
John G. McLearn
Arnold L. Snow
William E. Carey

*Resigned

**Appointed

***Deceased

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APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

J. Dane Chandler
Chester E. Bond

George J. Burke

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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John Clarke Kane
Charles W. Eiseman

Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Chairman
Howell E. Estey

Town Meeting Members

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William H. Berry
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Chester E. Bradley
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J. Dane Chandler
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Anthony M. D'Agnese
Ralph J. D'Agnese

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Edward F. Flynn Jr.
Geremia Foglietta
Alfred N. Frazier
Lillian T. Friedman
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Bennett Gallo
Nicholas Gallo
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Kenneth T. Johnson
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J. Richard Maitland
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Raymond H. Nickerson
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Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
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John R. Daley
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Howell E. Estey
Cecelia H. Flynn
Joseph F. Flynn

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George J. Stinson
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Donald J. Warnock
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Richard Coughlin
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Paul C. Curtis
Harry G. Davis
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Albert G. Doane

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Ralph B. Earle
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Robert M. Leonard
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Harry D. Linscott
James R. Maddock
William A. McDermott

Wilbur T. Moulton
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Harris T. Phinney
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Harold I. Power
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Fred D. Sargent
Robert C. Smith
Willard F. Stearns
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Jr.

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*B. Shapleigh Symonds
Davis S. Thomson
George B. Thomson
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Robert L. Yasi

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Thomas A. Bailey
Bernard L. Baker
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Israel Bloch
Dorothy M. Booma
Ronald C. Booma
C. Glover Bowes
Joseph Braccio
Leslie L. Broadbridge
James W. Buchanan
Charles F. Buckland
Frederick C. Burk
Joseph Cardillo
William J. Carlin
Thomas F. Collins

Donald E. Costin
John P. Costin
Vincent B. Easterbrooks
Samuel S. Fallon
Maxwell Field
Edwin A. Fuller
Eustis B. Grimes
John F. Grynkrout
Walter V. Hatfield
Roger N. Howes
Michael M. Ingalls
F. Martin Kirkpatrick
Francis N. Lang
Sidney R. Lewis
Sherman J. Lipa
Edward D. Loveday
Francis H. Maitland
Ralph S. Maxwell

Ralph Mayo
Elihu N. Morse
John Morse
Marion Doen Morse
Vincent P. O'Brien
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James W. Santry, Jr.
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PRECINCT SIX

Douglas F. Allen	Charles M. Ewing	Lawrence W. Powers
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Richard G. Appel, Jr.	Josephine E. Hanson	E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.
Bradlee M. Backman	George J. Harrington	Arnold C. Reynolds
Richard E. Blake	George W. Howe	Joel W. Reynolds
Donald W. Blodgett	Robert U. Ingalls	Albert N. Rothermel
John H. Blodgett, Jr.	Bertram C. Jacobs	Theodore C. Sargent
John H. Blodgett	Chloe Johnson	Marjorie C. Sites
Dorothy S. Breed	Harold A. Johnson	A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
Richard P. Breed, Jr.	Robert F. Kimball	Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.
Fred S. Brennan	Gardner Lamson	George F. Vincent
Bernard F. Carey	Henry R. Mayo Jr.	Frank B. Wallis
Andrew H. Cox	Jeanne W. McCarty	Kenneth T. White
Constance B. Cox	William H. McCarty, Jr.	Lillian I. White
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.	Allen Myers	Grace C. Whiteacre
J. Campbell Deveney	Thomas Nevils	Dorothy J. Whitehouse
Charles E. Donovan	Arnold L. Nylander	Ralph L. Williams
Donald D. Durkee	Robert F. O'Neill	Robert I. Williams

**Moved

*Deceased

Board of Selectmen

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Edward K. Hempel

Vincent P. O'Brien

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its Annual Report for the year 1958.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1958 the Fire Department continued its consistently high standards of performance in protecting the lives and property of the community.

Recognizing the need for immediate action to provide proper housing for the men and equipment of the department, the Selectmen appointed an informal study committee to investigate short and long range solutions to the problem. Two recommendations were reported, both of which were subsequently formalized by the Town Meeting:

1. New siding, roofing, sash, and insulation, etc. were installed at the old Central Fire Station to preserve the building for future use as a combination town garage and office building. The Selectmen's Study Committee did the work well within the \$10,000.00 budget authorized. Tentative plans call for the use of this restored building to house the Auxiliary Fire Department, Civilian Defense equipment and groups now using office space at the Old Town Hall. If a new fire station is constructed, auxiliary fire and civil defense vehicles can be moved from the Highway Division yard to make the space available for Public Works Department vehicles and thereby eliminate the need for future expensive garage construction.

2. The Town Meeting also directed the Selectmen and the Moderator to appoint a building committee to prepare plans and estimates for a new Central Fire Station. The late David J. Abrahams was engaged by the committee as architect. Preliminary estimates indicate a saving of about \$125,-

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000.00 over previous plans. An article calling for the construction of a new colonial style Central Fire Station will be acted on at the 1959 annual meeting.

In addition to dealing with the physical housing problem, action was initiated in 1958 to bring the department manual of rules up to date. At Chief Champion's request, the Selectmen are consulting with him on this project, involving study of modern regulations adopted by other communities.

Several qualified men were appointed to the "permanent intermittent," or reserve list to fill in for regulars when the occasion demands: Charles E. Fall, Junior N. Clark, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Phillip A. DeRobertis and Robert Donahue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our Police Department has also maintained its fine record during 1958 in behalf of the town.

Consistent with the Board's policy of having first class equipment in use for the protection of Swampscott residents, a new ambulance, two new patrol car-ambulettes and a new motorcycle were purchased in 1958 following favorable town meeting action on articles sponsored by your Selectmen.

The Chief and his department have continued to work closely with the Selectmen, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee in a concerted joint effort against increasing traffic and resulting hazards. Many constructive steps have been adopted in this continuing program.

The Board of Selectmen was notified by the National Police Officers' Association of America that the Police Department was cited in 1958 with the Annual Walker Safety Award Certificate which award was presented to Chief Wall.

The two old narrow doors of the police garage have been replaced by a wide single door and an interior column has been removed to more easily accommodate the new ambulance and other vehicles.

The Station itself has been repainted and modern interior lighting installed for the first time since the building was erected in the mid-thirties.

The Selectmen can thus report to the town that the police vehicles, station and garage were in first class condition as a result of 1958 action. We recommend a continuation of this policy including the installation of radio systems on the motorcycles, as in the other vehicles, to make them immediately available to all parts of town when the occasion demands.

Personnel changes during the year were the following: Anthony D'Agnese and Joseph A. McHugh were appointed Permanent Patrolmen on May 1, 1958. Francis J. Corcoran was appointed Reserve Officer May 22, 1958. Peter Cassidy was appointed Reserve Officer on November 20, 1958.

Also the Selectmen acted to bring uniform and extra work pay practices into line with present standards for regulars, reserves, and women traffic officers.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

The special efforts of the Selectmen in this area of vital concern, which were initiated in 1956, were rewarded by the Town Meeting in 1958 by the adoption of the Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee as a formal town organization. Advisors have been appointed by the Police and School Departments.

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The Selectmen have continued their virtually unanimous approval of all recommendations made by this committee and by the Massachusetts Safety Council.

We are proud that the Council has seen fit to again cite our work in this field as second to none in Massachusetts.

The Committee has adopted a regular monthly schedule of meetings at which suggestions and complaints of town residents are studied and recommendations made to the Selectmen. They deserve the thanks of all their neighbors for their public spirited service.

The Board has been reviewing speed limits on main thoroughfares such as Humphrey, Essex, and Salem Streets, Paradise Road and Atlantic Avenue, and has been revising them downward to slow the ever increasing flow of through traffic.

STREET LIGHTING

In this field, closely related to traffic safety and the protection of lives and property the Board has virtually completed the long range program laid out several years ago.

In addition to the entire lengths of Humphrey, Essex, and Burrill Streets, Paradise, Walker and Farragut Roads were relighted in 1958, as well as the Administration Building section of Monument Avenue and the first section of Puritan Road.

The lighting engineers are studying other dangerous areas and will report their findings in the near future.

The regular lighting of new streets and specific trouble spots has continued aside from the modernization program.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

The long range priority program, sponsored by the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, is expected to be the basis for future recommendations by these departments for yearly programs.

This systematic and logical basis for street and sidewalk work follows a priority system based on age, amount of use and present condition.

INSURANCE

General insurance has been maintained consistent with present replacement values following this Board's review of the situation in 1956, which revealed an immediate need for coverage changes.

The Town's Broker of Record has been instructed to increase the percentage of coverage in mutual companies in the interest of economy.

The Group Insurance program, instituted by the Board in 1956, continued to return substantial dividends in 1958, due to a fine record among the Town's employees.

ATTENTION TO REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Nothing occurred during 1958 to cause the Board to believe the Town can relax the unrelenting special efforts initiated three years ago to combat rising taxes.

Rejection by the Town Meeting in 1957 and 1958 of Economy Planning Committee articles calling for professional studies by municipal consultants directed at increased efficiency and cost reductions, have placed the burden of effecting economies squarely on the various departments, the Finance Committee, and on the Town Meeting Members.

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Although, in the area of general government, our costs have remained relatively stable and some constructive steps have been taken, Swampscott must squarely face the fact that continually rising costs and taxes will ultimately reduce our real estate values. This is a community-wide responsibility. Although the Town was one of the few in the State to maintain a constant tax rate in 1958, holding it at the 1957 level, we have no cause for complacency. The new Junior High School costs and other budgetary increases must be faced in 1959.

The Selectmen's Tax Revenue Study Committee was successful in 1958 in having cost reducing changes in subdivision regulations and zoning requirements adopted. These measures will result in substantial future tax savings to homeowners as more valuable real estate is attracted to the Town with no cost for utilities to be borne by tax payers in the future.

Changes in land use favored by this committee will begin to bring in significant revenue in 1960.

In addition, the creation of a stabilization fund for the future purchase of town vehicular equipment will protect the taxpayer against sharp rate increases in future years for this purpose.

At this writing, it is not known what effect State Tax Legislation will have on our 1959 and 1960 rates, but substantial help has been promised by the present State House Administration. It is difficult to predict whether or not this added income will be forthcoming.

Therefore, we must effect every possible economy on the local level and continue to seek prudent revenue-producing land use changes to reduce the homeowners share of the real estate tax.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Selectmen's Commuter Study Committee has worked effectively to combat service cutbacks and rate increases affecting Swampscott residents.

At present, we are facing a most serious threat to these services with the Boston and Maine petition to eliminate the Marblehead branch (and our Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff Stations).

With the Town Counsel and professional railroad experts, recommended by our committee, the Board is preparing a factual and relevant case in opposition to Boston and Maine contentions before the Department of Public Utilities in support of their petition. The Town's case will be presented at the final State House hearings. Already we have been able to raise serious questions relative to the validity of many of the railroad's exhibits.

The Board intends to follow through on its demand for a final solution to this long-time problem, with its serious implications for our commuters and Town real estate values.

The problem has been accentuated by the tragic Eastern Massachusetts bus strike in late 1958. The Board has urged the State Legislature and Executive to adopt available legislation to make this service once again available to our inconvenienced citizens, and to aid the families of drivers and businessmen hard hit by the dispute.

PHYSICAL PROGRESS

If a Central Fire Station is authorized in 1959, it will mark the end of a program that will meet all of the Town's important building needs for the foreseeable future. Continuation of revenue producing construction will provide substantial tax money to offset costs.

Town of Swampscott

1. NEW SCHOOL

In 1958, the Town directed the Selectmen and the Moderator to appoint a committee to erect a Junior High School in the Whitney Estate. The work is well underway and classrooms are promised for the opening of school in the fall of 1959. In addition to initiating this final solution to crowded school conditions in Swampscott, the committee was able to do so within the estimated and authorized budget figure.

2. NEW POST OFFICE

Also during this past year, the United States Government let final contracts for the construction in 1959 of a new Swampscott Post Office. This will be revenue producing real estate in addition to an attractive and convenient colonial addition to the Town's government center.

3. NEW HARBOR FACILITIES

1958 also saw the provision of a Harbor Basin off Blaney Beach with the completion of an extensive dredging project. Boating enthusiasts and fishermen will benefit from the completion of these facilities with the provision of a State constructive Town pier in 1959. The two projects mark the first full utilization in the history of the Town of its seaside location. Many townspeople are expected to take advantage of the improvements.

4. PRIVATE NEW CONSTRUCTION

In 1959, following preliminary work in 1958, buildings in the Shopping Center and for a new Hotel Preston are scheduled for completion. Both will add significantly to the Town's revenue producing tax base.

GENERAL

The Board continued to represent the Town at all relevant State and County hearings and meetings. The policy of inter-municipal co-operation on matters of mutual concern with neighboring communities has been continued.

Our regular weekly meetings were again marked by perfect attendance in 1958.

The Board's practice of calling on our citizens for assistance with local problems has been continued. At present, a Harbor Committee is developing final recommendations for supervision of the newly created harbor facilities. The work of the Rubbish Disposal Committee has been rewarded by vastly improved collection service. All the citizens, who have given freely of their time to assist us and our Town, contributing to the cause of good government, again deserve our public gratitude. Their names appear elsewhere in the report.

Our sincere thanks go also to all officials, department heads, and employees of the Town, as well as to the many citizens whose co-operation and understanding have been so helpful through the year. These are the people who have made possible the accomplishments listed above.

We feel sure all our fellow townspeople share our pride in Swampscott and our desire to continue to constantly improve our community and guard its traditions through co-operative teamwork, broader citizen participation, understanding, and interest.

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Town Clerk

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 1958

Article 1. To hear and act on the Report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1957.

Sponsored by the School Survey Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct, originally equip and furnish a new Junior High School on the land taken for school purposes by votes at the Special Town Meetings of December 12, 1955, and October 16, 1956, known as the Whitney Estate and the Carter et al lands, respectively, both on Forest Avenue, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Survey Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1955, by increasing the amount of money appropriated thereunder or by modifying the description of the school referred to therein (including enlargement of the site thereof), or both, and determining how such additional money shall be raised, whether by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the High School Building Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the portion of the vote on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of Monday, December 12, 1955, as it relates to authority to borrow \$1,260,000 and issuance of bonds or notes of the Town.

Sponsored by the Town Counsel.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to make emergency repairs to the Central Fire Station, under the direction and supervision of the Fire Station Committee, to insure its preservation for future Town use of any nature, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Fire Station Study Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make a study of the needs for a new Central Fire Station, said committee is to make its report and recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting for 1958.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote its resolve to proceed with the harbor dredging project voted at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, in view of changed recommendations of the State Engineers, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Boards of Selectmen and Public Works.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a sanitary land fill project on the following Town owned lots: Plate 8, Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; and Plate 11, Lots 414, 415, 416, 417, 421 and 421B, all of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

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Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a sanitary land fill project on Town owned land on the northerly side of Capen Road, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote its resolve to negotiate a dumping, contract between the Board of Health and person or persons for Town dumping outside of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 11. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 1958

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:05 P.M. the necessary quorum being present (186).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

VOTED ARTICLE 1. School Survey Committee reported and was accepted.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. That the town authorize the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to be known as the School Building Committee and to authorize the committee to study and engage an architect to prepare preliminary plans and specifications and obtain an estimate of the cost to build an Integrated Junior High School on the Town owned land taken for school purposes at the Special Town Meetings of December 12, 1955 and October 16, 1956; and that the town appropriate \$20,000.00 for such purposes from Available Funds.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town rescind that portion of the vote on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of Monday, December 12, 1955, as it relates to authority to borrow \$1,260,000.00 and issuance of bonds or notes of the Town.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to make emergency repairs to the Central Fire Station under the direction and supervision of the present Fire Station Study Committee.

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VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to make a study of the needs for a new Central Fire Station, said committee is to make its report and recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting for 1958.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be laid on the table.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this matter be referred to the Refuse Disposal Study Committee for further study and said committee report their recommendations to the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resolve to negotiate a dumping contract between the Board of Health and person or persons for Town dumping outside of the Town of Swampscott.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.
Dissolved at 10:53 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, March 17, 1958

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for two (2) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

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To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for one (1) year.

To choose eighteen representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for one (1) year.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 3 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 4 for two (2) years.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for two (2) years.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 6 for two (2) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for one (1) year.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1958.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

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Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1957 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1957 according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown in the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1957 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money by tax levy, by borrowing, or by transferring from the Surplus Revenue Account to the account of Court Judgments to cover the payment of Execution issued in the Essex Superior Court in 1957 on the Land Damage Petitions of James S. Wiley, Elizabeth S. Lodge and Elizabeth S. Clough, et al, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money by tax levy or by transferring from the Surplus Revenue Account to the account of Court Judgments to cover payment of Execution issued following settlement in February, 1958, by Town Counsel as approved by the Board of Selectmen on Land Damage Petitions in Essex Superior Court brought by Louise W. F. Carter, Laura R. F. Kiever, Helen B. F. Whiting, et al, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money representing a reasonable value for the standard of professional services for fees, disbursements, expenses and costs and any expenses for consultants or experts incurred by Special Counsel engaged to prosecute defense of the claim, arbitration or suit in law or equity brought by Warren H. Ashley, Architect, against the Town of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer, from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money to cover Overlay Deficits for the years 1952, 1953, and 1956.

Sponsored by the Town Accountant.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act of the Legislature, passed in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight, placing certain offices and positions in the Town of Swampscott under the Civil

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Service Laws and Rules as follows:

"The provisions of Chapter Thirty-One of the General Laws shall, upon the effective date of this Act, apply to all offices and positions in the Town of Swampscott which are not already classified under said laws, including all clerical and custodial employees, employees of the School Lunch Program, the Town Accountant and the Health Agent. The tenure of the incumbent of any such office or position shall be unlimited subject, however, to the provisions of the Civil Service Laws and Rules; provided however, that the incumbent of such office or position on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of Civil Service to a qualifying examination, if so required by the Civil Service Law, and if he passes said examination, he shall be certified for such office or position and deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period."

Sponsored by John G. McLearn, et al.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws:

1. All regular employees of the Town of Swampscott, other than those appointed by the School Committee, who have served ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than four weeks per year.
2. All regular employees of the Town of Swampscott, other than those appointed by the School Committee, who have served ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than three weeks per year.
3. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments of the Town at such times as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

Sponsored by William L. Bartow, et al.

Article 18. To see if the Town Meeting will accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section III-D of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, providing for vacation without loss of pay for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Departments, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Charles Losano, Jr., et al.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an ambulance to be used by the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motorcycle to be used by the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used by the Chief of Police for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two ambulettes to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

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Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire engine pumper of 750 gallon capacity and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Walter M. Champion, Chief of Fire Department.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Sidewalk Replacement Program or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nantucket Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Philip E. Janvrin, et al.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sargent Road as a public way from its 1917 point of acceptance to the intersection of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Prospect Avenue from the present point of acceptance to Pleasant Street, as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Harold R. Rodger, et al.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Brown Road from Atlantic Avenue to Longley Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Imogin C. Morrison, et al.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct the present sewer and extend it, or construct a new sewer where necessary on Essex Street from Eastman Avenue to and including Ryan Place, to abate a health nuisance, and that the necessary money be appropriated therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John F. Duffy, et al.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to repair or resurface the accepted part of Pitman Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Mrs. Belle W. Appel, et al.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new compressor and trade in a 1941 compressor, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

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Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Sewer Rodding Machine and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to resurface that portion of Windsor Avenue which was the accepted part of the street beginning at the Lynn line and running approximately 500 feet and which is serviced with water and sewer connections from the Lynn system and includes gas and electrical lines.

Sponsored by Florence N. Carone, et al.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase approximately 1,000 bleacher seats for Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Water Available Surplus Account for the purpose of having a survey made of the Water Distribution System or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Chapter 718 Account to be used for the purpose of resurfacing Puritan Road from Gale Road to Orient Court or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Chapter 718 Account to the Chapter 90 Account for the purpose of resurfacing Humphrey Street, from Pleasant Street to junction of Humphrey Street and Puritan Road; and from said junction down Puritan Road to Gale Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$11,250.00) Dollars from the funds already appropriated and set aside for Harbor Dredging for the purpose of constructing a Town Pier to the new Basin providing the State makes matching funds available on a 50% - 50% basis.

Sponsored by John J. Foley, et al.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of re-establishing the Board of Fire Engineers or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by William H. McCarthy, Jr., et al.

Article 41. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the appointment of a Conservation Committee as requested by the Massachusetts Conservation Council.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to formally appoint an Economy Planning Committee and to authorize said Committee to employ expert municipal or other consultants, for the purpose of making a study of the operational system and setup of the various town departments for the purpose of effecting economies therein; and

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appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Economy Planning Committee.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board or Selectmen to appoint a Citizen's Traffic Committee and to authorize said Committee to study all traffic complaints and recommendations; to direct and supervise traffic and safety education campaigns; to advise the Board recommendations to improve traffic and safety conditions; said Committee shall be composed of nine members; three appointed for three years, three appointed for two years, and the remaining three to be appointed for one year with succeeding appointments to be for three years, and a member of the Police Department and a member of the School Department to be appointed to serve as advisors to the Committee, and that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars be appropriated and that said Committee shall submit a report to the next Annual Town Meeting on the progress and achievements of the Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Citizens Traffic Safety Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Job Classification and Wage Scale Committee from seven to nine members, one of the additional members to be appointed by the Moderator from the Police Department.

Sponsored by Warren J. Doherty, et al.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for printing and other miscellaneous expenses relative to the work of the Job Classification and Wage Scale Committee.

Sponsored by the Job Classification and Wage Scale Committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law amending the Zoning By-Law: "Clause numbered 4 in Section 2 (Residence A-2 District) of Article III (Use Regulation) of the Zoning By-Law and Clause numbered 6 of Section 3 (Residence A-3 District) of said Article III shall be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit, "fire station, police station, public library, town administration building, public museum, post office and other municipal and governmental buildings," so that said Section 2 and said Section 3 of Article III of the Zoning By-Law as amended shall read as follows:

"4. Municipally owned park, playground or recreational building, fire station, police station, public library, town administration building, public museum, post office, and other municipal and governmental buildings."

Sponsored by Israel Bloch.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to hold for study for future use, other than dumping, all contiguous parcels of land taken or being taken on tax title. Such use to be determined following a detailed study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting by the Tax Revenue Study Committee with the advice and assistance of the Planning Board.

Sponsored by the Tax Revenue Study Committee.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen jointly to engage an expert plan-

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ning consultant under that provision of Title 7 of the Housing Act of 1954 to present the Town with a survey and appraisal of the Town's physical, economic, recreational and service needs and recommendations as to the methods best designed to meet them consistent with good planning towards better control of taxes, and authorize and direct the Planning Board to apply for matching Federal Funds and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Tax Revenue Study Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 16A of Chapter 51 of the General Laws establishing a Board of Election Commissioners in which Board will be vested all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of the Board of Registrars of voters, and, with respect to elections, of the Town Clerk and which Board shall be the lawful successor of said Board of Registrars of voters, and, with respect to elections, said Town Clerk, and Board of Selectmen and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Swampscott by substituting as Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage, Minimum Front Yard, Minimum Side Yard, and Minimum Rear Yard distances and provisions as set forth on page 15 of the Zoning By-Laws for District Residences A-1, A-2 and A-3 the following provisions:

Minimum	Minimum Lot Area (2) (sq. ft.)	Minimum Lot Front (2) (feet)	District Front Yd. (2) (feet)	Minimum Side Yard (2) (feet)	Minimum Rear Yard (2 ft.)
Residence A-1	20,000	125	30	15 ft. but sum of side yards must be at least 30 ft.	35 — (Need not be more than 25% of lot depth)
Residence A-2	15,000	100	25	10 ft. but sum of side yards must be at least 20 ft.	25
Residence A-3	10,000	80	20	7 ft. 6 in. but sum of side yards must be at least 15 ft.	20

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by providing that the following described area be rezoned as a multiple residential area.

Land of George Hawley and John DiDio bounded
EASTERLY by Paradise Road, 262 feet more or less;

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SOUTHERLY by lots 57, 56, 55, and 54 of Assessors' Plate 15, 212.8 feet more or less;

WESTERLY by lots 52, 51, 50 of Assessors' Plate 15, 152 feet more or less;

NORTHERLY by lot 50 of Assessors' Plate 15, 60 feet more or less;

WESTERLY by lot 49 of Assessors' Plate 15, 64 feet more or less;

NORTHWESTERLY by lot 3 of Assessors' Plate 15, 108.8 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Housing Authority

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the 1952 Sub-Division Regulations by striking out Item I of Section III, and substitute the following:

1. Each street shown on the plat shall be brought to finish grade as indicated on the record plat, to a width of twenty-eight feet, with top six inches consisting of good binding gravel properly rolled and with a three inch—two course Bituminous Concrete surfacing, Type 1-1 Mass. Dept. of Public Works Specifications of 1953. Sidewalks six feet wide shall be constructed on either side of the traveled way with surface grade four inches above the centerline of the street, and finished with two inches of Type 1-1, Bituminous Concrete surfacing in accordance with Mass. Dept. Public Works Specifications of 1953. Corner curbings shall be of granite set at an angle of 90 degrees, with the vertical on the traffic side, and shall be 6 inches wide and 18 inches minimum depth. All other curbing may be granite in accordance with corner curb specifications or Bituminous Concrete curbing of the design used by the Town of Swampscott.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works, Board of Selectmen, and Tax Revenue Study Committee.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws by adding the following paragraph to Article II, Section 2:

"The Town Clerk shall prepare and furnish to each town meeting member an identification card bearing his name and the year in which his term expires. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the meeting at any time except upon presentation of his identification card or a pass signed by the Moderator or by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen."

Sponsored by Bertram C. Jacobs, et al.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to amend Article II, Section 7, of the General By-Laws by striking out the first two sentences thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"The meeting may decide to vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it, and upon the request of twenty or more town meeting members, the meeting shall vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it to amend the recommendation of the Finance Committee. In any such case, the Moderator shall state the question, and the Town Clerk shall prepare and distribute ballots to enable the town meeting members to vote YES or NO upon such question."

Sponsored by Bertram C. Jacobs, et al.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the town to pay Mabel B. Dykeman, widow of Emery G. Dykeman, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity

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for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Petitioned for by Frank Williams, Jr. et al.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the town to pay Mary G. Snow, widow of William B. Snow, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the Town to pay Bessie Morrison, widow of Fred R. Morrison, a former employee of the Fire Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (1200.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to authorize the Town to pay Mary L. Ronzano, widow of Donato Ronzano, a former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Sponsored by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to aid in carrying out the program for the convention of the Massachusetts Sealers and Weights Association.

Sponsored by George A. Holt, Chairman, Convention Committee, Massachusetts Sealers and Weights Association.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to create a Stabilization Fund for any purpose for which the Town is authorized to borrow money under Section 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Stabilization Fund Committee.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the trustees of the Public Library to improve, finish and furnish the auditorium in the basement of the Library according to a plan made by Chester A. Brown, Architect, and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-seven (\$3,177.00) Dollars, of which one-half shall be taken from two funds held by the trustees of public funds for the benefit of the Public Library, viz. Seven Hundred Ninety-four (\$794.00) Dollars from the Clara F. Ingalls Fund, and Seven Hundred Ninety-four (\$794.00) Dollars from the Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Trustees of Swampscott Public Library.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for such sum of money or other good and valuable consideration, based upon an appraisal of value of the parcel of land located partly in Marblehead and partly in Salem, formerly used by the Highway Department as a gravel pit, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by William J. Sutherland, et al.

Article 63. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 17, 1958

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	600
Precinct 2	758
Precinct 3	648
Precinct 4	588
Precinct 5	655
Precinct 6	531
Total votes cast	3780

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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MODERATOR for 1 year

Richard B. Johnson (E)	449	525	474	445	452	405	2750
Blanks	151	233	174	143	203	126	1030

SELECTMEN for 1 year

Edward K. Hempel (E)	316	405	361	305	305	253	1945
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	316	389	299	331	314	268	1917
George B. Thomson (E)	418	501	444	411	414	326	2514
Donald E. Costin	299	359	275	265	291	176	1665
Marshall Kaplan	94	158	152	129	181	220	934
Lawson H. O'Brien	128	113	100	79	77	29	526
Blanks	229	349	313	244	383	321	1839

TOWN CLERK for 3 years

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	250	293	270	251	283	256	1603
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr. (E) ..	327	439	349	323	349	243	2030
Blanks	23	26	29	14	23	32	147

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS for 3 years

Alfred N. Frazier (E)	274	357	280	279	329	284	1803
George B. Atkins	137	163	159	87	81	63	690
Reno S. Bisegna	101	60	54	51	64	19	349
Edward P. Carroll	62	116	95	122	99	88	582
Blanks	26	62	60	49	82	77	356

ASSESSOR for 3 years

Anthony F. Pierre (E)	515	609	529	483	507	389	3032
Blanks	85	149	119	105	148	142	748

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years

William H. Rothwell, 2nd (E) ..	280	452	354	349	403	380	2218
James J. McCarriston	286	264	256	212	218	114	1350
Blanks	34	42	38	27	34	37	212

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 years

George W. Howe (E)	485	585	519	463	508	422	2982
Blanks	115	173	129	125	147	109	798

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for 3 years

Paul C. Curtis (E)	491	574	517	468	500	415	2965
Blanks	109	184	131	120	155	116	815

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BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years

E. Wallace Donald (E)	487	586	514	440	474	389	2890
Blanks	113	172	134	148	181	142	890

BOARD OF HEALTH for 2 years

Thomas C. Barrett	222	266	236	228	217	214	1383
Edward L. Cashman, Jr. (E)	300	352	294	256	320	217	1739
Blanks	78	140	118	104	118	100	658

CONSTABLE for 1 year

Wayne Anderson (E)	341	378	360	314	339	282	2014
Leonard H. Bates (E)	398	455	432	372	397	323	2377
John J. Mattera	351	361	252	280	343	312	1899
Joseph P. Ryan (E)	319	491	396	336	324	203	2069
Blanks	391	589	504	462	562	473	2981

PLANNING BOARD for 5 years

Harold M. King (E)	474	570	491	460	491	390	2876
Blanks	126	188	157	128	164	141	904

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 years

Sherman Lippa (E)	0	12	5	5	30	21	73
Blanks	600	746	643	583	625	510	3707

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 2 years

Sydney Epstein (E)	0	30	2	5	0	2	39
Blanks	600	728	646	583	655	529	3741

HOUSING AUTHORITY for 5 years

John A. Massey (E)	448	549	458	414	430	346	2645
Blanks	152	209	190	174	225	185	1135

HOUSING AUTHORITY for 1 year

Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (E)	473	549	465	420	430	363	2700
Blanks	127	209	183	168	225	168	1080

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 1

Fred N. Balsor (E)	377	Karl V. Johnson (E)	355
Gertrude P. Balsor (E)	338	Kenneth T. Johnson (E)	358
J. Dane Chandler (E)	370	George A. Promise (E)	323
Laura M. Cole (E)	370	Woodbury L. Roderick, Jr. (E)	372
Anthony M. D'Agnese (E) ...	378	Carl F. Turner (E)	346
Thomas Douglas (E)	343	Stephen J. Boraizia	262
Geremia Foglietta (E)	341	Lawrence R. Corcoran.....	272
Lillian T. Friedman (E)	326	Thomas P. Godfrey	286
Bennett Gallo (E)	363	Chandler E. Marble (E)	305
Robert B. Hegarty (E)	375	Harold Norton (E)	312
William A. Hinch (E)	356	Blanks	3672

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, Precinct 1

Pauline H. Corcoran (E)	325	Charles Janian	253
Ralph J. D'Agnese (E).....	343	Blanks	279

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 2

Charles L. Blatchford (E)	478	Jean W. Potter (E)	335
Howell E. Estey (E)	399	Walter L. Ranger (E)	414
Cecelia H. Flynn (E)	294	Joseph P. Ryan (E)	486
Joseph F. Flynn (E)	320	Kenneth W. Ulman (E)	435
Stuart W. Graham (E)	390	Norbert A. Ulman (E)	396
Sema M. Klein	267	Frederick C. Blair (E)	277
Michel Lerner	258	Laurence Burns (E)	327
Robert P. Loring (E)	408	Margaret A. Fenelon	252
John A. Massey (E)	435	Phyllis M. Kozak	171
Gerald H. Pashby (E)	452	Walter F. Kozak	199
Anthony F. Pierre (E)	450	John J. Mattera (E)	285

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 2

John R. Miller	261	Pearl D. Morley (E)	326
Paul C. Miller	263	Blanks	5066

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, Precinct 2

Francis J. Cassidy (E)	446	Paul A. Polisson (E)	420
Herbert D. Klein	259	Blanks	391

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 3

Ezra Andelman (E)	363	Arthur T. Lees (E)	343
John Cameron (E)	395	Charles Losano, Jr. (E)	376
Charles F. Chapman (E)	384	James J. McCarriston (E)	371
Howard E. Dow (E)	359	Austin D. Mosco (E)	372
Ann V. Enholm (E)	387	Lawrence D. Witter (E)	375
Leon A. Hackett (E)	368	Katherine L. Kane (E)	365
Roger W. Henry (E)	367	Benjamin Jordan (E)	16
George D. Horton (E)	384	Owen E. Smith (E)	13
Harold C. Hudson (E)	377	Warren J. Doherty (E)	30
Blanks	6019		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, Precinct 3

James A. Gregory (E)	4	Blanks	644
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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 4

Benjamin M. Benson (E)	332	Robert C. Smith (E)	360
William E. Carey (E)	383	Frank S. Stowell (E)	354
Edward P. Carroll (E)	304	Edward D. Ackerman (E)	312
John P. Cooper (E)	371	Albert W. Brunot	251
James E. Hanley (E)	357	James E. Curtis, Jr. (E)	303
Burt F. Harding (E)	354	Irving A. Estrich	207
Carl E. Hardy (E)	300	Daniel Farber	246
John P. Ingalls, Jr. (E)	369	William A. McDermott (E)	271
Osmund O. Keiver Jr. (E)	376	Gordon F. Robinson (E)	262
Wilbur T. Moulton (E)	370	Robert L. Yasi (E)	256
George J. Place (E)	371	Blanks	3875

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, Precinct 4

Robert W. Kraft (E)	250	Sydney Parlow	156
Blanks	182		

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 5

C. Glover Bowes (E)	374	Eustis B. Grimes (E)	372
Leslie L. Broadbridge (E)	381	Walter V. Hatfield (E)	348
Charles F. Buckland (E)	361	Francis N. Lang (E)	376
Joseph Cardillo (E)	352	Ralph S. Maxwell (E)	371
Vincent B. Easterbrooks (E) ..	378	June Morse (E)	356
Edwin A. Fuller (E)	352	Anthony J. Queena (E)	299

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 5

William H. Rothwell, 2nd (E) ..	414	Sherman J. Lippa (E)	256
Harold P. Willett (E)	348	Hartman F. Schmidt	213
William J. Carlin (E)	375	Samuel Smith (E)	267
Naomi Feinburg	254	J. Campbell Soutter, III (E) ..	316
Blanks	5027		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, Precinct 5

William C. Beckert (E)	442	Blanks	213
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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, Precinct 6

Douglas F. Allen (E)	337	William H. McCarty, Jr. (E) ..	333
Doanld W. Blodgett (E)	320	William W. Prichard (E)	309
Dorothy S. Breed (E)	346	Joel W. Reynolds (E)	326
Fred S. Brennan (E)	320	Albert N. Rothermel (E)	327
Bernard F. Carey (E)	328	Theodore C. Sargent (E)	317
Andrew H. Cox (E)	298	A. Hall Stiles, Jr. (E)	334
Constance B. Cox (E)	293	Kenneth T. White (E)	331
J. Campbell Deveney (E)	335	Dorothy J. Whitehouse (E)....	313
Charles E. Donovan (E)	323	Ralph L. Williams (E)	334
Blanks	3737		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, Precinct 6

Marjorie C. Sites (E)	277	Theodore S. Whitehouse	139
Blanks	115		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, Precinct 6

Josephine E. Hanson (E)	333		
Allen Myers (E)	344	Blanks	385
Adjourned to Tuesday, March 25, 1958 at the Senior High School Hall at 7:45 P.M.			

Town Clerk—Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 25, 1958

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 17, 1958, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (241).

The warrant with the return thereon, was read by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

VOTED: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

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VOTED ARTICLE 2. To continue the Hadley School Play Area Committee, set up under Article 46 of the April 2, 1957 Annual Town Meeting, until such time as the building program is in final form. Also to have \$100, appropriated in 1957, remain in this account.

The preliminary plans for a New Central Fire Station on the Old Town Hall site be drawn for the purpose of securing detailed cost estimates for the next special or annual Town Meeting and for the purpose of applying for matching funds at the earliest opportunity; that \$1,500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account, for this purpose.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The Finance Committee recommends that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:

Selectmen (3)	
Chairman	\$ 750.00
Another Member	600.00
Another Member	600.00
Moderator	150.00
Town Clerk	1,393.62
Collector of Taxes	2,452.92
Assessors (3)	
Chairman	1,650.00
Another Member	550.00
Another Member	550.00
Treasurer	1,980.00
Board of Public Welfare (3)	
Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00
Board of Health (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00
Constable (one of three)	100.00

All effective from January 1, 1958. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 6.

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VOTED: That under Item 28, the appropriation for office expense be in the amount of \$1,200.00.

VOTED: That under Item 51, the appropriation for salaries of Reserves and Specials, be in the amount of \$12,788.80, and the total appropriation for salaries be in the amount of \$144,976.90.

VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to confer with the Finance Committee to study five per cent raise for all regular employees of the town, *retroactive to January 1, 1958. Committee to report at next Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting. Affirmative, 120; Negative, 113. *(with the exception of school teachers.)

VOTED ARTICLE 6: To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
1. Moderator	\$150.00	\$150.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

2. Secretary	600.00	600.00
3. Expenses	150.00	150.00
4. Town Meeting	500.00	500.00

SELECTMEN

5. Salaries		
Chairman	750.00	
Associates (2)	1,200.00	
Clerk	3,104.33	
Secretary	1,000.00	6,054.33
6. Office Expense	1,200.00	
7. Travel	100.00	
8. Miscellaneous	625.00	1,925.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

9. Salaries		
Accountant	5,282.08	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Clerk (half-time)	1,552.17	9,938.59
10. Office Expense	546.00	
11. Travel	50.00	
12. Miscellaneous	100.00	
13. Rental Calculating Machines for State Auditors	50.00	746.00

TREASURER

14. Salaries	
Treasurer	1,980.00

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	Clerk	3,104.34	
	Clerk (part-time)	1,200.00	6,284.34
15.	Office Expense	2,705.00	
16.	Certification of Notes and Bonds	50.00	2,755.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

17.	Salaries		
	Collector	2,452.92	
	Clerk	3,104.34	5,557.26
18.	Office Expense	2,025.00	
19.	Travel - In State	200.00	
20.	Insurance and Protection	925.00	
21.	Miscellaneous	150.00	3,300.00

TOWN CLERK

22.	Salaries		
	Town Clerk	1,393.62	
	Clerk	3,104.34	
	Vital Statistics	800.00	
	Oaths	75.00	5,372.96
23.	Office Expense	550.00	
24.	Travel - In State	200.00	
25.	Travel - Out of State	200.00	
26.	Miscellaneous	115.00	1,065.00

ELECTIONS

27.	Salaries		
	Election Officers (4)	3,000.00	3,000.00
28.	Office Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00

REGISTRATIONS

29.	Salaries		
	Registrars (4)	700.00	
	Canvassers	500.00	
	Clerk	3,104.34	4,304.34
30.	Office Expense	1,175.00	1,175.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

31.	Town Counsel Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00
32.	Contingency Account	500.00	
33.	Expenses	500.00	1,000.00

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

34. Salaries		
Chairman	1,650.00	
Associates (2)	1,100.00	
Clerks (2)	6,208.68	
Canvassers (6)	300.00	
Secretary to Board	50.00	9,308.68
35. Office Expense	2,800.00	
36. Travel - In State	150.00	
37. Conventions and Travel	150.00	3,100.00

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

38. Salaries		
Custodian	4,526.42	
Assistants (2)	8,062.64	12,589.06
39. Administration Building Expense	3,849.75	
40. Town Hall Expense	1,804.00	5,653.75

BOARD OF APPEALS

41. Clerk - Salary	200.00	200.00
42. Office Expenses	400.00	400.00

PLANNING BOARD

43. Clerk - Salary	100.00	100.00
44. Expenses	750.00	750.00

PENSIONS

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

45. Salaries		
Secretary	297.67	
*Clerk (half time)	1,552.17	1,849.8
*See Town Accountant		
46. Office Expense	460.00	
47. Travel	125.00	
48. Surety Bonds	175.00	
49. Pension Accumulation Fund	33,468.00	34,228.00

50. PENSIONS (NON CONTRIBUTORY)

Highway	7,320.16	
Fire	18,863.08	
Police	9,971.68	
School	3,672.50	39,827.42

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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

51. Salaries		
Chief	6,424.73	
Clerk	3,104.34	
Captains (3)	16,040.73	
Patrolmen (20)	89,105.40	
Reserves and Specials	12,788.80	
Policewomen (11)	10,830.00	
Requested (2) Add'l. Patrolmen (as of April 1, 1958)	6,682.90	144,976.90
52. Office Expense	2,525.00	
53. Building Expense	3,131.00	
54. Travel - Out of Town	100.00	
55. Travel - Out of State	400.00	
56. Insurance	
57. Maintenance	3,815.00	
58. Supplies	1,150.00	
59. Miscellaneous	200.00	
60. Mobile Radio System	825.00	
61. State Training School	200.00	
62. Uniforms	1,500.00	13,846.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

63. Salaries		
Chief	6,424.73	
Deputy Chief	5,346.91	
Captains (4)	19,795.77	
Regulars (26)	115,836.92	
Fire Alarm Assistant	367.75	
Clerk	367.75	
Mechanic	367.75	
Extra Labor	1,800.00	
Extra Men for Vacations	4,438.53	
Paid Holidays	3,860.24	158,606.35
64. Office Expense	950.00	
65. Travel - In State	200.00	
66. Travel - Out of State	550.00	
67. Building Expense	4,750.00	
68. Communications	1,200.00	
69. Uniforms	835.00	
70. Maintenance	4,300.00	12,785.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

71. Director - Salary	1,533.00	1,533.00
72. Supplies	300.00	
73. Municipal Protection	4,900.00	5,200.00
CONSTABLE		
74. Wages	100.00	100.00

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

75.	Sealer - Wages	750.00	750.00
76.	Office Expense	195.00	
77.	Travel - Within Town	130.00	
78.	Travel - Outside Town & Conventions	50.00	375.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

79.	Salaries		
	Inspector	2,400.00	
	Asst. Inspector	330.00	2,730.00
80.	Office Expense	325.00	
81.	Travel	300.00	625.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

82.	Inspector - Salary	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
83.	Office Expense	100.00	
84.	Travel	275.00	375.00

DOG OFFICER

85.	Dog Officer - Wages	880.00	880.00
86.	Office Expense	50.00	
87.	Maintenance - Transportation.....	200.00	
88.	Maintenance - Pound	325.00	575.00

INSURANCE

89.	Insurance	38,500.00	
	Fire Insurance	\$11,206.39	
	Automobile Liab.	6,520.48	
	Automobile F. & T.	297.36	
	Marine Ins.		
	(Sealer of Weights)	49.79	
	Marine Ins.		
	(Public Works)	382.05	
	Employee Group Ins.	18,500.00	
	Miscellaneous	1,543.93	38,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

90.	Salaries		
	Board Members	550.00	
	Health Officer	5,136.00	
	Health Nurse	4,173.00	
	Clerk	3,104.34	
	Physicians	75.00	
	*Secretary of Board	260.00	13,298.34

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*Formerly called Registrar of Communicable Diseases.

91. Office Expense	511.00	
92. Travel	1,190.00	
93. Inspections and Tests	6,995.00	
94. Polio		
95. Mosquito and Noxious Weeds	1,000.00	
96. Refuse and Garbage Contract	73,000.00	82,696.00

PUBLIC WORKS

98. Salaries and Wages		
A. Administrative		
Superintendent	8,025.00	
Principal Clerk	5,007.60	
Junior Clerk Typist	2,600.00	15,632.60
B. Garage Maintenance Shop		
Head Mechanic		
(from Park Division)	4,592.76	
Assistant Mechanic		
(from Water Division)	4,174.64	
C. Engineering		
Town Engineer	6,571.73	
Asst. Town Engineer	5,655.81	
Construction Engineer	4,762.78	
Transitman	4,510.58	
Student Engineers (2)	7,108.80	28,609.70

*Part of the Year 1957

D. Sewer Division		
Department Head	5,717.91	
Foreman	4,352.60	
Mec. Equip. Operator	4,174.96	
Craftsmen (from Highway)	4,070.56	
Standby	1,925.00	20,241.03
E. Cemetery Division		
Department Head	74.56	
Mec. Equip. Operator	4,174.96	
Craftsmen (2)	8,141.12	
Overtime	500.00	12,890.64
F. Highway Division		
Department Head	5,745.11	
Foremen (3)	13,057.80	
Craftsmen (9)	36,635.04	
Mech. Equip. Operator (9)	37,574.64	
Overtime	1,000.00	94,012.59
G. Park Division		
Department Head	5,745.11	
Foreman	4,352.60	
Tree Surgeon	4,201.98	

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Tree Climber	4,174.96	
Craftsmen (5)	20,352.80	
Mec. Equip. Operator (3)....	12,524.88	
Overtime	1,100.00	
Sound Technician	60.00	52,512.33

Summer Service Program

Special	3,921.80	
Tree Climber	600.00	
Extra Labor	1,500.00	
Beach Cleaners	2,400.00	8,421.80

Total Public Works Salaries and Wages

241,088.09

99. Office Expense	2,130.00
100. Travel—In Town	1,980.00
101. Travel—Outside Town	200.00
102. Travel—Out of State	400.00
103. Building Expense	9,600.00
104. Insurance	150.00
105. Equipment Maintenance	9,100.00
106. Supplies	24,600.00
107. Outside Engineering	
108. Emergency Sewer	2,000.00
109. Snow and Ice Wages	15,000.00
110. Snow and Ice Expenses	10,000.00
111. Moth Control	4,500.00
112. Recreation Program	3,000.00
113. Dutch Elm	5,000.00
114. Shade Trees	2,000.00
115. Improvement to Cemetery	
116. MDC Water	
117. Emergency Water	
118. New Water Construction	

\$89,660.00

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

119. Salaries

Agent	1,600.00
Clerks (2)	6,208.68
Board Members (3)	385.00
Secretary	100.00
Social Worker—Educational	
Leave	1,485.00
Social Worker	1,368.00
Social Worker	3,440.00

14,586.68

(1) \$4,000 to be paid from
OAA Grant, and remainder
from tax levy.

(2) \$1,500 to be paid from
ADC Grant, and remainder
from tax levy.

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120.	Public Assistance	99,000.00	99,000.00
121.	Old Age Assistance		
	Board Member's Salaries	990.00	
	Secretary	100.00	1,090.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

122.	Director's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00
123.	Office	350.00	
124.	Travel	220.00	
125.	Assistance	7,500.00	8,070.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

126.	Agent's Salary	50.00	50.00
127.	Expenses	500.00	500.00

LIBRARIES

128.	Salaries		
	Librarian	\$5,700.00	
	Children's Librarian	4,250.00	
	Reference Librarian	4,250.00	
	General Library Assistant (1)	3,000.00	
	General Library Assistant (1)	2,850.00	
	Office Assistant	3,250.00	
	Janitor	4,200.00	
	Night Janitor	1,926.00	
	Assistants Paid by Hour	2,750.00	\$32,176.00
129.	Office Expense	1,358.00	
130.	Travel—Outside Town	50.00	
131.	Travel—Out of State	150.00	
132.	Building Expense	3,142.00	
133.	Materials	5,820.00	
134.	Miscellaneous	100.00	10,620.00

SCHOOLS

135.	Salaries		
	Superintendent	9,667.00	
	Administrative Assistant	6,508.00	
	Secretarial	11,316.00	
	Secretarial (part-time)	1,500.00	
	Teachers	664,210.00	
	Janitors	69,235.00	
	Health (nurse and doctors)	5,067.00	767,503.00
136.	Office Expense	8,750.00	
137.	Travel	2,250.00	
138.	Building Expense	61,350.00	
139.	Insurance	1,500.00	
140.	Miscellaneous	75,250.00	
141.	Out of State Travel	1,800.00	150,900.00

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142.	Legion Lease	1,750.00	
143.	Town Reports	2,500.00	
144.	Lighting Streets	52,000.00	
145.	Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
146.	Fourth of July Observance	1,200.00	
147.	Memorial Day Observance	1,000.00	
148.	Veterans Day Observance	200.00	
149.	Christmas Lights	1,000.00	79,650.00

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150.	Interest		
	General Debt	26,116.75	
	Temporary Loans	7,500.00	33,616.75
151.	Principal		
	General Debt	149,000.00	149,000.00
	TOTAL		\$2,325,176.68

VOTED: That the sum of \$105,667.93 be transferred from Water Department Receipts to the Water Department Budget.

VOTED: That the sum of \$15,500.00 be transferred from Water Available Surplus to Emergency Water and New Water Construction.

VOTED: That the sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Receipts to Cemetery Department Wages and Improvement to Cemetery.

VOTED: ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.

VOTED ARTICLE 9: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$282.73 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1958 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1957, according to the records of the Town Accountant: Police Department, \$268.78; Finance Committee, \$13.95. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. That the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue or Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Current Revenue Account the sum of \$65,000. Said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the Tax Levy for the year 1958. Majority.

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VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to transfer to the Surplus Revenue Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1957:

Insurance Fund	\$147.55
Central Fire Station Committee	157.31
Public Works Equipment	6.33
Cemetery Improvements	61.59
Stanley School	1,184.09
Refuse Committee	52.02
School Survey Committee	3.20

Total	\$1,612.09
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VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the amount of \$42,032.26 to the account of Court Judgments to cover the payment of Execution issued in the Essex Superior Court in 1957 on the Land Damage Petitions of James S. Wiley, Elizabeth S. Lodge, and Elizabeth S. Clough, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account the amount of \$3,500.00 to the account of Court Judgments to cover payment of Execution issued following settlement in February, 1958, by Town Counsel as approved by the Board of Selectmen on Land Damage Petitions in Essex Superior Court brought by Louise W. F. Carter, Laura R. F. Kiever, Helen B. F. Whiting, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 representing a reasonable value for the standard of professional services to be rendered and for fees, disbursements, expenses and costs which may be incurred by Special Counsel engaged to prosecute defense of the claim, arbitration or suit of Warren H. Ashley, Architect, against the Town of Swampscott.

VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$6,537.41 to cover Overlay Deficits for the years 1952 (\$94.00), 1953 \$3,-024.00), and 1956 (\$3,419.41).

VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 82 of the Acts of 1958 of the Legislature. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That all regular employees of the Town of Swampscott, other than those appointed by the School Committee, who have served ten years, shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than three (3) weeks per year, such

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vacations to be granted by the heads of the respective departments at such times as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the department. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt the recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter No. 41, Section No. IIID of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, providing for vacations without loss of pay for members of the regular or permanent police and fire departments, and appropriate the sum of \$4,735.00. Affirmative, 93; Negative, 90.

Adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 1958

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 25, 1958, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:05 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (171).

VOTED ARTICLE 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a new ambulance for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$9,800.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1941 Cadillac now being used by the Police Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a new motorcycle for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1954 motorcycle now being used by the Police Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a new automobile to be used by the Chief of Police for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1952 DeSoto now being used by the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two ambulettes to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$3,400.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the two ambulettes now being used by the Police Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 23. It was voted to table this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and that the sum of \$3,936.88 be appropriated therefor.

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VOTED ARTICLE 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry out a Sidewalk Replacement Program and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Nantucket Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign necessary waivers and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Sargent Road as a public way from its 1917 point of acceptance to the intersection of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers.

VOTED ARTICLE 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to resurface Brown Road from Atlantic Avenue to Longley Avenue and that the sum of \$5,400.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to repair or resurface the accepted part of Pitman Road and that the sum of \$1,700.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Public Works Department to purchase a new compressor and trade the 1941 compressor and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account for this purpose.

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a Sewer Rodding Machine for the Public Works Department and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account for this purpose.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to resurface that portion of Windsor Avenue which was the accepted part of the street beginning at the Lynn line and running approximately 500 feet and which is serviced with water and sewer connections from the Lynn system and includes gas and electrical lines.

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VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate \$13,500.00 to purchase approximately 1,000 bleacher seats for Blocksidge Field.

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account for the purpose of this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,586.06 from the amount of \$25,586.06 received and held by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, for the purpose of resurfacing Puritan Road from Gale Road to Orient Court.

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the amount of \$25,586.06 received and held by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, to the Chapter 90 Account for the purpose of resurfacing Humphrey Street from Pleasant Street to junction of Humphrey Street and Puritan Road; and from said junction down Puritan Road to Gale Road.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$11,250.00 from the funds already appropriated and set aside for Harbor Dredging under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 26, 1957, for the purpose of constructing a Town Pier to the new Basin providing the State makes matching funds available on a 50% - 50% basis. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 40. That this article be tabled. Majority.

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

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That the Town vote to amend Clause 4 of Section 2 and Clause 6 of Section 3 of Article III of the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto the following words, to wit:

"Fire station, police station, public library, town administration building, public museum, post office"
so that Clause 4 of Section 2 and Clause 6 of Section 3 of Article III each shall read as follows:

"Municipally owned park, playground or recreational building, fire station, police station, public library, town administration building, public museum, post office." Affirmative, 113; Negative, 47.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to hold for study for future use, other than dumping, all contiguous parcels of land taken or being taken on tax title. Such use to be determined following a detailed study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting by the Tax Revenue Study Committee with the advice and assistance of the Planning Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,000.00 under Item 27, \$1,200.00 under Item 28, \$4,304.34 under Item 29, and \$1,175.00 under Item 30 in the Budget be transferred to the new department to be called Board of Election Commissioners. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 50. A Public Hearing on this article was held March 21, 1958, in which several citizens spoke in favor of increasing lot areas required by the Zoning By-Law. No opposition expressed.

The Planning Board Study of the plots in the three districts indicated that the areas requested by this article are too large.

The Planning Board therefore recommends that the tabulation on Page 15 of the Zoning By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

District	Minimum Lot Area Square Ft.	Minimum Lot Front Feet	Minimum Side Yard Feet
Residence			15 ft. but sum of side yards must
A-1	15,000	100	be at least 30 ft.
Residence			10 ft. but sum of side yards must
A-2	10,000	80	be at least 25 ft.

As respects the above items leaving all other items of the tabulation unchanged.

As the two-thirds majority vote was unobtainable, the recommendation of the Planning Board was defeated. The original article was reconsidered and carried.

VOTED ARTICLE 50. To amend the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Swampscott by substituting as Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage, Minimum Front Yard, Minimum Side Yard, and Minimum Rear Yard dis-

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stances and provisions as set forth on page 15 of the Zoning By-Laws for District Residences A-1, A-2 and A-3, the following provisions:
Affirmative 143; Negative 14.

	Minimum Lot Area (2) (sq. ft.)	Minimum Lot Front (2) (feet)	Minimum Front Yd.(2) (feet)	Minimum Side Yard (2) (feet)	Minimum Rear Yd. (2) (feet)
District Residence A-1	20,000	125	30	15 ft. but sum of side yards must be at least 30 ft.	35 (Need not be more than 25% of lot depth)
Residence A-2	15,000	100	25	10 ft. but sum of side yards must be at least 20 ft.	25
Residence A-3	10,000	80	20	7 ft. 6 in. but sum of side yards must be at least 15 ft.	20

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VOTED ARTICLE 51. To defeat this article as the $\frac{2}{3}$ rds majority necessary to carry was unobtainable. Affirmative 82. Negative 71.

VOTED ARTICLE 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the General By-Laws by adding the following paragraph to article II, Section 2:

"The Town Clerk shall prepare and furnish to each town meeting member an identification card bearing his name and the year in which his term expires. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the meeting at any time except upon presentation of his identification card or of a pass signed by the Moderator or by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen." Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 54. To defeat this article. Affirmative 83; Negative 85.

VOTED: To consider Articles 55, 56, 57, and 58 together.

VOTED ARTICLES 55, 56, 57, and 58. It was voted to table these articles.

VOTED ARTICLE 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of this article.

VOTED ARTICLE 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town establish a Stabilization Fund under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws and that the sum of \$50,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to said Fund.

VOTED ARTICLE 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to improve, finish and furnish the auditorium in the basement of the Library according to a plan made by Chester A. Brown, Architect, and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$4,177.00, of which \$2,588.00 shall be taken from two funds held by the Trustees of public funds for the benefit of the Public Library, viz: \$1,294.00 from the Clara F. Ingalls Fund, and \$1,294.00 from the Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund and that the balance in the sum of \$1,589.00 be appropriated from the tax levy. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved 11:20 P.M.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 17, 1958

Article 1. To hear and act on the Reports of Town officials, boards and committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the appropriation made under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of January 21, 1958, for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new Junior High School on the land taken for school purposes by votes at the Special Town Meetings of December 12, 1955 and October 16, 1956, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Junior High School Building Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend and install water mains along Forest Avenue and into the proposed new Junior High School site and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Junior High School Building Committee and the Board of Public Works.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire-engine pumper of 750 gallon capacity and appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Stabilization Fund.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take relative to increasing the wages of full-time employees of the Town and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Wage Survey Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law of the Town of Swampscott relating to vacations for regular employees of the Town of Swampscott by substituting the following: All full-time employees of the Town of Swampscott who have completed fifteen (15) years of service shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than four (4) weeks subject to the scheduling by the respective department heads.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install a drain in Ryan Place and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, and Board of Health.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to re-surface Bellevue Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Lois B. Milmore et al.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 9, (Page 5 of By-Laws), by inserting sub-title "(a)" before the first word "Articles," and after sub-section (a) add the following sub-section:

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(b) RULE OF UNQUESTIONED RECOMMENDATIONS

Sub-section 1. The report of the Finance Committee to the Annual Town Meeting shall consist of two parts. Part one shall contain a list of recommendations as to what sum or sums of money the Town shall raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. Each recommendation in part one shall bear a serial number or letter and shall be considered as a separate appropriation within the meaning of Chapter 44, Section 31 of the General Laws. The Finance Committee may set forth in its report such sub-totals making up each appropriation as it deems necessary or advisable. Part two of the report shall contain, in the order in which the articles appear in the Warrant, a list of recommendations, by articles, as to what action, or actions, if any, the Town shall take with respect to each article. The Town Clerk shall mail a copy of the report of the Finance Committee to each Town Meeting Member in time to reach each member at least five days prior to a Town Meeting. Any duly elected member not in receipt of this report five days prior to the meeting may, by application to the Town Clerk, obtain a copy. The provisions of this sub-section are directory and not mandatory, and action taken by the Annual Town Meeting shall be valid notwithstanding any lack of compliance therewith.

Sub-section 2. The order of business at the Annual Town Meeting shall be as follows:

First: To hear the reports of committees other than the Finance committee and take action on the same.

Second: Unless it is voted to dispense with the reading of it, to hear the report of the Finance Committee.

Third: To allow questioning of the report of the Finance Committee as described in subsection 3 of this section.

Fourth: To act on a blanket motion as provided in subsection 3.

Fifth: To take up in the usual manner, in the order in which they appear, all recommendations of the Finance Committee which have been brought into question, all recommendations which require more than a majority vote, and all recommendations not set forth in the report mailed to the members as provided in subsection 1.

Subsection 3. During the period allowed for questioning of the recommendations of the Finance Committee there shall be neither debate nor discussion. The procedure for this period shall be as follows:

First: If a member is of the opinion that a recommendation of the Finance Committee ought not to pass or that a recommendation ought not to pass without discussion, he shall address the chair and, after stating his name, state the serial number or letter of the recommendation which he questions if it be under part one of the report, or the number of the article to which the recommendation applies if it be under part two of the report.

Second: At the conclusion of the questioning period the Moderator shall read, or have read, the identifying letters or numbers of the recommendations of the Finance Committee which have not been questioned.

Third: If there be no further questions the Moderator shall entertain a blanket Motion: (a) That all unquestioned recommendations of the Finance Committee be each and severally adopted, (b.) That any and all unquestioned sums which they have recommended be raised and appropriated and (c) That any and all unquestioned actions that they have recommended be each and severally taken. A blanket motion shall not, however, contain any question which requires either recorded vote or more than a majority vote, and all questions shall be voted on in their proper order.

Subsection 4. Any item passed under blanket motion may be subsequently reconsidered independently of the other items covered by the said blanket motion.

Sponsored by Harold Norton et als.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 17, 1958

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:09 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (167)

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

VOTED ARTICLE 1. To accept the reports of the Junior High School Building Committee and the School Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to construct, originally equip and furnish a new Junior High School substantially in accordance with the preliminary plans and specifications proposed by John M. Gray, Architect, on land taken for school purposes by votes at the Special Town Meetings of December 12th, 1955, and October 16th, 1956, and that the sum of \$1,649,621.75 be raised and appropriated for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing said new Junior High School as follows: That the sum of \$19,621.75 be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of January 21, 1958, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder, namely \$1,630,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

The said school building shall be constructed by the Junior High School Building Committee, appointed under said Article 2 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of January 21, 1958, which committee shall have the power to engage an architect, enter into contracts and do all things necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish said new Junior High School for a sum of money not to exceed said appropriation. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend and install water mains, not less than ten inches in diameter on Forest Avenue from Walnut Road into the proposed new Junior High School site connected to the water main existing therein, and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for such purposes as follows: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum not to exceed \$25,000.00, and to issue bonds and notes therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, (ter. ed.) as amended. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new fire engine pumper of 750 gallon capacity for the Fire Department and that the sum of \$12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for such purposes as follows: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the tax levy and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the remainder, viz., the sum of \$10,000.00 and to issue bonds and notes therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as amended. Unanimous.

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VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town grant a permanent increase in the wages of all regular fulltime employees of the town including the Janitorial and Secretarial employees of the School Department, but excluding all employees who received a raise at the annual town meeting of 4% or more and excluding all other employees under the direction and control of the School Committee, by 4% effective July 1, 1958, and to further grant a temporary increase of 4% to the same employees commencing July 1, 1958 and terminating December 31, 1958, and that the sum of \$1,636.02 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account, and the sum of \$25,203.02 be appropriated from the current tax levy therefor.
Affirmative, 132. Negative, 79.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to change Article IV, Section 10. of the By-Laws, by inserting after the end of the first sentence, these two sentences, "All full time employees of the Town of Swampscott who have completed fifteen years of service shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than four weeks. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective Departments of the Town, at such times as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town."
Affirmative, 102. Negative, 98.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install a drain in Ryan Place, and that the sum of \$8,200.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to resurface Bellevue Road from Humphrey Street to the B & M railroad tracks, and that the sum of \$3,400.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. That this article be tabled.
Dissolved at 9:40 P.M.

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 9, 1958

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for the 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for 5th Councillor District
SENATOR	for 1st Essex Senatorial District

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THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

	for 14th Essex Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for Eastern Essex District
CLERK OF COURTS	for Essex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	for Essex Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)	for Essex District

The number of votes cast were:

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Precinct 1	440	134
Precinct 2	454	150
Precinct 3	407	101
Precinct 4	430	99
Precinct 5	436	90
Precinct 6	513	60
	Republican	2680
	Democrat	634

Total Vote Cast: 3314

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts,	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
GOVERNOR							
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	239	300	251	311	307	403	1811
George Fingold, Concord	74	0	41	0	22	21	158
Joseph McKay, Beverly	1	1	5	0	0	0	7
Christian A. Herter, Jr., Newton	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
J. A. Volpe, Winchester	1	1	1	1	10	1	15
Timothy Burke, Lynn	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	125	153	108	118	97	85	686
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	318	339	326	345	332	422	2082
Blanks	122	115	81	85	104	91	598
SECRETARY							
Marion Curran Boch, Norwood	299	325	325	345	328	419	2041
Blanks	141	129	82	85	108	94	639
TREASURER							
John E. Yerxa, Dedham	306	323	326	341	328	418	2042
Blanks	134	131	81	89	108	95	638
AUDITOR							
Thomas H. Adams, Springfield	306	325	327	345	328	418	2049
Blanks	134	129	80	85	108	95	631
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Christian A. Herter, Jr., Newton	354	368	359	364	368	463	2270
Blanks	86	92	48	66	68	50	410
CONGRESSMAN, 6th District							
William H. Bates, Salem	357	384	363	375	370	451	2300
Blanks	83	70	44	55	66	62	380

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COUNCILLOR, 5th District

Augustus G. Means, Essex	323	345	338	355	343	421	2125
Blanks	117	109	69	75	93	92	555

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vincent J. Celeste, Boston	269	278	267	291	279	361	1745
Blanks	171	176	140	139	157	152	935

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 14th Essex District

John A. Davis, Marblehead	149	141	166	190	144	161	951
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	310	366	344	316	285	316	1937
Robert K. Bell, Marblehead	98	102	92	89	92	145	618
George W. Marquis, Salem	35	18	15	11	8	22	109
Herbert A. Remon, Salem	8	5	5	5	2	4	29
Arthur Tetrault, Salem	7	8	3	6	2	8	34
George B. Thomson, Swampscott ..	364	324	316	357	384	435	2180
Blanks	349	398	280	316	391	448	2182

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Essex County

Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	195	213	208	234	213	261	1324
William E. Sexton, Lynn	162	156	143	130	126	152	869
Blanks	83	85	56	66	97	100	487

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Essex Southern District

David D. Black, Lynn	82	72	75	92	83	109	513
Leo H. Jones, Marblehead	183	247	193	216	215	293	1347
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	108	91	98	88	78	61	524
Blanks	67	44	41	34	60	50	296

CLERKS OF COURTS, Essex County

Harold Morley, Jr., North Andover	198	208	225	192	174	245	1242
David R. Nagle, Saugus	147	136	109	147	145	157	841
Blanks	95	110	73	91	117	111	597

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	335	346	335	351	333	433	2133
Blanks	105	108	72	79	103	80	547

SENATOR, 1st Essex District

Thomas P. Gallagher, Lynn	236	254	211	240	225	250	1416
Irving B. Rosenfield, Lynn	97	100	112	97	115	164	685
Blanks	107	100	84	93	96	99	579

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	110	124	83	84	70	45	516
Blanks	24	26	18	15	20	15	118

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy, Malden	109	120	85	89	73	47	523
Blanks	25	30	16	10	17	13	111

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	103	113	85	87	70	45	503
Blanks	31	37	16	12	20	15	131

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TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy, Woburn	64	52	40	48	37	36	277
John F. Kennedy, Canton	53	78	48	40	44	19	282
Blanks	17	20	13	11	9	5	75

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	107	120	82	88	66	50	513
Blanks	27	30	19	11	24	10	121

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	80	69	52	50	34	24	309
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	47	69	42	43	45	32	278
Blanks	7	12	7	6	11	4	47

CONGRESSMAN, 6th District

James F. Hogan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pelletier	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kaplan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	133	150	100	97	90	60	630

COUNCILLOR, 5th District

John Joseph Buckley, Lawrence....	19	19	13	15	15	8	89
Timothy J. Burke, Lynn	40	32	25	19	23	13	152
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	63	76	43	51	35	24	292
Blanks	12	23	20	14	17.	15	101

SENATOR, 1st Essex District

Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	48	61	47	49	36	30	271
Edmund F. Curley, Swampscott	76	75	50	45	46	25	317
Blanks	10	14	4	5	8	5	46

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 14th Essex District

James D. Burns, Salem	40	44	35	31	20	16	186
Francis J. Cassidy, Swampscott	95	128	86	80	63	41	493
Philip Litman, Salem	4	27	13	14	31	17	106
Eugene S. Moreau, Swampscott	106	90	63	70	61	34	424
Edward W. Osgood, Jr., Salem	17	12	9	6	11	5	60
Peter J. Thornton, Salem	24	17	12	14	8	9	84
Blanks	116	132	85	82	76	58	549

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill, Lynn	74	92	72	76	67	42	423
Anthony A. Spirito, Lynn	41	23	11	7	9	6	97
John J. Willis, North Andover	13	13	5	6	4	2	43
Blanks	6	22	13	10	10	10	71

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Essex Southern District

James P. Boyle, Peabody	3	18	8	9	11	5	54
Richard E. Foley, Salem	21	19	8	9	4	6	67
Robert V. Hayes, Danvers	6	9	10	8	11	2	46
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	46	36	30	21	19	14	166
James E. Twohig, Lynn	45	45	29	34	36	20	209
Blanks	13	23	16	18	9	13	92

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Eastern District

John P. S. Burke, Lawrence	93	110	77	76	62	40	458
Blanks	41	40	24	23	28	20	176

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Philip A. Hennessey, Peabody	82	88	63	64	59	42	398
Daniel J. Costello, Lawrence	11	9	10	12	6	4	52
John J. Costello, North Andover	24	28	12	12	10	3	89
Blanks	17	25	16	11	15	11	95

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy, Boston	115	119	87	89	76	53	539
Blanks	19	31	14	10	14	7	95

Dissolved at 1:20 A.M., Sept. 10, 1958.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 4, 1958

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Senator in Congress; Representatives in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court (3); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts for Essex County; Register of Deeds for Essex Southern District; County Commissioner (1).

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 | YES | in the affirmative and 17 in the negative? | NO |

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines | YES | and all other alcoholic beverages)? | NO |

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt | YES | beverages)? | NO |

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on | YES | the premises? | NO |

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Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	2	3	4	2	0	2	13
Blanks	33	51	35	34	39	64	256

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	528	510	444	423	434	333	2672
John E. Yerxa, Republican	427	527	506	556	606	718	3340
Warren C. Carberg, Prohibition	5	6	4	4	3	3	25
John Erlandsson, Socialist Labor	5	2	6	0	5	6	24
Blanks	29	60	40	40	52	73	294

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	556	552	473	449	465	384	2879
Thomas H. Adams, Republican	402	498	481	534	555	676	3146
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	4	3	3	5	3	2	20
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	4	1	3	1	4	1	14
Blanks	28	51	40	34	73	70	296

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr., Republican	523	652	601	682	761	880	4099
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	441	424	366	329	319	229	2108
Charles A. Couper, Socialist Labor	3	1	2	0	3	0	9
Gustaf B. Nissen, Prohibition	1	2	5	1	1	1	11
Blanks	26	26	26	11	16	23	128

CONGRESSMAN, 6th District

William H. Bates, Republican	802	901	825	865	944	1001	5338
Blanks	192	204	175	158	156	132	1017

COUNCILLOR, 5th District

Augustus G. Means, Republican	536	640	628	663	703	840	4010
John Joseph Buckley, Democratic	408	386	325	315	329	208	1971
Blanks	50	79	47	45	68	85	374

SENATOR, 1st Essex District

Charles V. Hogan, Democratic	572	598	537	497	511	427	3142
Thomas P. Gallagher, Republican	391	432	428	486	506	623	2866
Blanks	31	75	35	40	83	83	347

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 14th Essex District

John A. Davis, Republican	375	408	410	481	503	578	2755
Thomas M. Newth, Republican	580	666	627	647	673	748	3941
James D. Burns, Democratic	142	158	132	117	110	92	751
Francis J. Cassidy, Democratic	394	509	396	377	329	246	2251
Eugent S. Moreau, Democratic	372	319	306	284	328	299	1908
George B. Thomson, Republican	685	694	647	728	783	850	4387
Blanks	434	561	482	435	574	586	3072

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg, Republican	562	648	626	673	748	838	4095
John P. S. Burke, Democratic	403	401	337	307	302	240	1990
Blanks	29	56	37	43	50	55	270

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Philip A. Hennessey, Democratic	516	525	437	429	467	382	2756
Harold Morley, Jr., Republican	440	499	511	531	548	653	3182
Blanks	38	81	52	63	85	98	417

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REGISTER OF DEEDS, Essex Southern District

Leo H. Jones, Republican	532	643	609	666	715	826	3991
Mary Kennedy, Democratic	427	395	352	301	326	234	2035
Blanks	35	67	39	56	59	73	329

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	446	506	505	520	534	657	3168
Edward H. Cahill, Democratic	513	539	453	464	493	395	2857
Blanks	35	60	42	39	73	81	330

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	563	682	591	663	727	752	3978
No	241	217	226	192	172	196	1244
Blanks	190	206	183	168	201	185	1133

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Yes	745	850	741	787	898	912	4933
No	158	154	180	158	114	118	882
Blanks	91	101	79	78	88	103	540
B. Yes	658	755	669	707	797	797	4383
No	152	149	174	143	108	99	825
Blanks	184	201	157	173	195	237	1147
C. Yes	669	759	685	717	811	833	4474
No	135	137	168	134	101	83	758
Blanks	190	209	147	172	188	217	1123

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Yes	539	624	537	497	592	580	3369
No	336	362	354	417	382	422	2273
Blanks	119	119	109	109	126	131	713
B. Yes	468	538	463	430	517	502	2918
No	342	377	356	428	412	443	2358
Blanks	184	190	181	165	171	188	1079

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	531	553	520	532	559	558	3253
No	243	327	268	307	302	347	1794
Blanks	220	225	212	184	239	228	1308

Dissolved 1:30 A.M.

Board of Public Works

Roger A. Williams, Jr., Chairman

Alfred N. Frazier

Francis N. Lang

Paul A. Polisson, Superintendent

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its third annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1958.

On August 26, 1958, Mr. Harold C. Hudson, Chairman of the Board, retired from public office after 20 years, serving on the Water & Sewerage Board for 17 years and then on the Board of Public Works for approximately 2½ years.

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Mr. Hudson's distinguished service in the administration of public office and in many other capacities has won the admiration of the Townspeople, co-administrators, other public bodies on all levels and employees, for his determination and enthusiasm as a public servitor. The Town of Swampscott and all those who know him are richer by his services, labors and capabilities.

CEMETERY DIVISION

This Division has four employees, and with assistance from other Divisions, especially before Memorial Day, the Cemetery is maintained properly. There were 118 interments, and all receipts of interments, sale of lots, liners and foundations were paid to the Town Treasurer.

The Board of Public Works reviewed the rules and regulations and services rendered by towns comparable to the Town of Swampscott, and adjustments of services and charges were made for the operation and maintenance of the Cemetery. The work of removing pea stone from certain avenues and roads and resurfacing with bituminous concrete was continued.

Old water pipes were removed and new pipes were relaid below freezing line. The old shrubs around the Chapel were removed and replaced with upright yews and the adjacent grounds seeded. This improved the entire area around the Chapel. Flowering Hawthorns and Kawazen Cherry Trees were planted around the new development.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Engineering services furnished by this division for the year 1958 included land surveying, preparation of record plans, writing descriptions of properties and easements, correcting maps of the Assessor's Department in accordance with land transfers as received from the Registry of Deeds, computation of assessment quantities, cost estimating, designing of various works and structures, preparation of contracts including specifications and drawings, laying out and supervising the work on various construction projects, and the furnishing of engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and the general public. The apportionment of these engineering services is shown in the following table:

DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION	MAN-HOURS	PER CENT
Highway Division	3925	37.08
Sewer Division	2192	20.71
Water Division	1797	16.98
Selectmen	1030	9.73
*Engineering Division	999	9.44
Assessors Department	352	3.33
Finance Committee	151	1.43
General Public	79	0.75
School Department	19	0.18
Park Division	15	0.14
Cemetery Division	13	0.12
Town Counsel	10	0.09
Planning Board	1	0.01
Police Department	1	0.01
Totals	10584	100.00

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*Includes administration and work not chargeable to a particular division or department.

e. g. keeping Town map up to date.

Specific projects requiring engineering services are usually described in the reports of the various departments or divisions concerned. For this reason, and in the interest of brevity, no listing of such projects is included herein.

Changes in personnel and shifts in work assignments within this division were brought about by the resignation of Town Engineer Howard L. Hamill who had served the Town well and faithfully for more than thirty years.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

This Division has 22 employees, and from this Division assistance is given to the other Divisions requiring added personnel for short periods of time.

As voted by the Annual Town Meeting various streets were reconstructed with Bituminous Concrete, Storm Drains were installed, and streets were oiled and covered with sand. Due to the breakdown of the Road Roller no streets were seal-coated. Surface treated roads with Asphaltic Oil and Sand took the place of Seal-coating. Under general maintenance all catch basins in the Town were cleaned, and all sidewalks, i. e., sweeping, patching, plowing, sanding, grading, beach cleaning, etc., were carried out by this Division. From May through November the street Sweeper swept the streets in the entire Town. A remarkable job was performed this Fall with the Leaf Loader and Catch Basin Cleaner.

All Traffic lines and signs were replaced by this Division for the Police Department. Cross walks on Humphrey Street were painted a solid Traffic Green for the safety of the pedestrians. Approximately 350 new street signs were made and many were used to designate names of streets where signs had been missing for many years. A new decking of salt treated lumber was laid on the Essex Street bridge.

Garrett H. Coan an employee of this Division retired on October 2, 1958.

PARK DIVISION

This Division is responsible for the maintenance of the Parks, Playgrounds, planted areas, trees, Administration Building grounds and beaches.

During the month of January, the skating facilities at Jackson Park were used to capacity. The two little ponds served for the small children and time restrictions were placed for hockey playing at the rink. On busy week ends an attendant was assigned to the area.

A snow fence was erected at Abbott Park in an attempt to segregate hockey playing.

The wooded area at Jackson Park was cleared of bullbriar and blow-downs. Equipment was repaired, the interiors of the ring house and field house were painted, and when necessary all men turned to help with snow removal.

With the coming of spring, the High School spring practice was serviced and all baseball fields made ready for Little League, Babe Ruth League and the many teams under the athletic director Bondelevitch.

Approximately 297 elms were sprayed with a solution of D. D. T. for the control of the elm bark beetle, the vector of the Dutch Elm Disease. This was done by a private contractor and allowed the tree crew to plant trees. A total of 208 trees were planted of the following species: 56 sugar maples, 10 kwanzan cherries, 10 schwedleri maples, 27 crimson king maples, and 25 scanlan red maples. These trees were planted on 24 streets. The biggest problem in growing new trees is the damage done by autos.

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The regular park crew was supplemented during the summer months by college boys who worked cleaning Fishermen's Beach, in addition to the lifeguards and beach policeman. Over 2,000 bleacher seats and the frame work were painted. Two tree climbers and a ground man made possible the removal of 36 trees. A spraying crew was made up under the direction of a regular man. Almost all private properties were sprayed with the result that there was a decrease in the Japanese beetle population. This decrease is also caused by the combined co-operation of the Garden Clubs, neighborhood groups and private contractors. Earwigs and aphids became the primary insect pests.

The pavement at the beach parking area was a great asset both from administration and cleanliness.

The Bay was the scene of great activity with the dredging. The bathing area was greatly improved with the clean sugar sand covering the rocky spots. The local fishermen and boat people are happy over the deepened channel.

The recreation project was under the direction of Coach Stanley Bondel-evitch. This inspiration to children extends from this project to coaching our second class B football champions. May we say, "A good job well done Coach."

Our fall season found our crews busy with the requirements of the fields for the many athletic teams and helping with the removal of trees along Forest Avenue for road construction and services to the new Junior High School site.

Frank Savino an employee of this Division retired August 21, 1958.

SEWER DIVISION

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 26, 1957 sewers were voted for Bay View Drive and Crest Road. This contract was completed August 14, 1958. The Sargent Road and Walnut Road sewer contract was completed on April 24, 1958.

The Diversion Chamber constructed in New Ocean Street alleviated the pollution in Stacey Brook Culvert thereby improving conditions on Kings Beach and the continued operation of the chlorinator is required to allow for the safe use of Kings Beach.

In July the new Sewer Rodding Machine was delivered. The increased cleaning capacity of this machine permits preventative maintenance work to be carried on with a minimum of labor and eliminates costly emergency work.

The following work was completed in 1958:

(a) Particular Sewers rodded and cleaned	152
(b) Particular Sewers laid and inspected	25
(c) Main Sewers rodded and cleaned	170
(d) Sewer lines excavated and repaired	10
(e) Sand catcher pans replaced in manholes	12
(f) Loose manhole covers sealed in	25
(g) Sewage Pumpings for 1958	590,230,000 Gallons

During excessive rain storms, twenty-four hour surveillance must be maintained at the Pumping Station to attend to the equipment, and standby service is in order during week ends, nights and holidays. During the summer months when the Diversion Chamber is in operation a standby is in operation to control the flow of excessive surface water into the Sewer trunk line.

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WATER DIVISION

During the year 1958, 21 new services were installed, — 12 services renewed completely, — 50 services renewed from main to sidewalk, — 7 services renewed from sidewalk to meter, — 45 service leaks repaired, — 22 services cleaned out, — 5 frozen services thawed, — 5 breaks in large mains repaired, — 6 hydrants repaired, — 3 services abandoned, — 2 hydrants relocated, — 41 obsolete meters replaced with new ones, — 4 Read-o-matics installed, — 95 leaking meters repaired, — 20 new meters installed, — 178 meter turn-ons, — 144 meter turn-offs.

Due to the road resurfacing and sidewalk construction program by the Public Works Department, all of the old iron services were renewed from the main to the sidewalk with brass pipe or copper tubing. The service and gate boxes were brought to grade, made adjustable and the tops painted for identification in preparation for construction work in the following streets:—

Sargent Road	Walnut Road	Bay View Drive
Crest Road	Nantucket Ave.	Barnstable St.
Stanley Road	Linden Ave.	Sherwood Road
Lewis Road	Curry Cir.	Brown Road
Bellevue Road	Pitman Road	Pine Hill Road

Puritan Road from Atlantic Avenue to Little's Point Road, Humphrey Street from Glen Road to Forest Avenue.

The Nantucket Avenue 6 inch cast iron main was extended approximately 200 feet and tied into the Barnstable Street main, thereby eliminating another dead end in the system.

The Pleasant Street 6 inch cast iron main was extended approximately 125 feet for the developer after he had complied with the By-Laws.

All pipe and fittings for the construction of a 10 inch cast iron water main in Forest Avenue have been transported to and stock-piled at the site in readiness for the trench opening.

The versatility of the workmen of the Water Division is such that the men and equipment are used to creditable advantage in other fields of the Public Works Department operations, co-operating in such work as plowing, snow removal, sanding, cleaning catch basin tops, excavating, curbing trenches, laying curbing, installing drains, excavating graves, assisting in the road construction program, hauling gravel, curbing and uprooting stumps, etc.

Full co-operation was extended to all divisions of the Public Works Department in order to expedite and complete the general work program for the year.

Table of System:

Hydrants in use Dec. 31, 1958	384
Gates in use Dec. 31, 1958	745
Services in use Dec. 31, 1958	3,760
One Standpipe	850,000 Gal. Cap.
Total miles of mains	43.9 miles

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 26, 1957, the following Public Works projects were completed with department personnel:

Article 13, 1957—Linden Avenue—from Salem St. to Crosman Ave.

Article 14, 1957—Stanley Rd.—from Humphrey St. to Linden Ave.

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Article 15, 1957—Curry Cir.—from New Ocean St. to end

Article 17, 1957—Sherwood Rd.—from Forest Ave. to Bond St.

Article 20, 1957—Lewis Road—from prev. construction to Pleasant St.

Article 35, 1957—Puritan Road—from Fish House to Orient Ct. ext.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 25, 1958 the following Public Works projects were completed:

Article 24, 1958—Continuous Sidewalk Program:

- (a) Brown Road—Curbs and Sidewalks
- (b) Bradlee Avenue—Granite Curb only
- (c) Stanley Road—Curbs and Sidewalks
- (d) Pine Hill Road—Curbs and Sidewalks
- (e) Rock Avenue—Sidewalks only

Article 25, 1958—Sidewalk Replacement Program

- (a) Greenwood Avenue—both sides
- (b) Devens Road and Redington St.—one side
- (c) Grant Road
- (d) Rock Avenue
- (e) Ellis Road—at Abbott Park

Article 26, 1958—Nantucket Ave. Drain—from Stetson Ave. up Barnstable St. to Nantucket Ave. and Worcester Ave.

Article 29, 1958—Reconstruct Brown Road—from Atlantic Ave. to Longley Ave.

Article 31, 1958—Reconstruct Pitman Road—from Essex St. to end.

Article 34, 1958—Reconstruct Windsor Avenue—Accepted portion only.

Article 38, 1958—Chapter 90 Reconstruction:—

- (a) Humphrey St.—from Pleasant St. to Atlantic Ave., including Traffic Islands.
- (b) Puritan Road—from Humphrey St. to Little's Point Road.

Article 35, 1958—Construction of 1,000 additional permanent Bleacher Seats.

Article 36, 1958—Water Distribution Study for the Town of Swampscott.

In accordance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 17, 1958 the following Public Works projects were completed:

Article 8, 1958—Reconstruct Bellevue Road—from Humphrey St. to Railroad.

Article 3, 1958—Forest Ave. 10 inch Water Main Extension—from Laurel Rd. to Walnut Rd. — (This project under construction.)

Article 7, 1958—Install Drain in Ryan Place — (This project has not been started because of above work load.)

In conjunction with the reconstruction of the various streets listed above, storm drains were extended in Linden Avenue, Stanley Road, Sherwood Road, Brown Road, Longley Avenue and Puritan Road.

In 1958 approximately 350 new street signs were made and over 200 were used to replace faded or missing street signs.

In December, 1958 the Flood Lights at the Skating Rink were damaged, necessitating a large expenditure of funds late in the year to replace the flood lights for night skating.

During 1958, 35,670 square yards of bituminous concrete streets were constructed—the largest construction year in the history of the Town of Swampscott. This work was made possible by the co-operation of all the personnel in the Public Works Department. The men assigned to the Water Division replaced old water services, then would assist by laying drains and

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granite corner curbs. The men assigned to the Sewer Division would check all Particular Sewers, then assist by constructing manholes and catch basins. The Park Division personnel assisted by driving trucks, moving trees, stumps and roots. The Cemetery Division personnel assisted by driving trucks and hauling loam or gravel. The Highway Division personnel accomplished the rough work of grading all roads and sidewalks in preparation for the laying of bituminous concrete. The Engineering Division personnel did an outstanding job in laying out this tremendous program without causing delays in the construction progress. They furnished all the engineering, laying out, grades and inspection for all the water, sewer, street, sidewalk and other projects for the Town of Swampscott.

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend their thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Economy Planning Committee, the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Citizens of Swampscott, the Supervisors and personnel of the Public Works Department for the assistance and co-operation given to the Department in making the third year under Public Works a success.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

	Adm.	Eng.	Sewer	Cem.	High- way	Park	Water	Mech.	Total 1959
Supt. of Pub. Wks.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Administrative Asst.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dept. Head	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Foreman	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	—	7
*Clerks	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Craftsmen	—	—	1	2	6	3	1	—	13
M. E. O.	—	—	1	—	12	4	3	—	20
Meter Reader	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Meter Repairman	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
F'man Tree Climber and Surgeon	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tree Climbers and Surgeon	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Head Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Asst. Mechanic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Town Engineer.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asst. Engineer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cons. Engineer.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Transitman	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Student Eng.	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

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*Two clerks charged to water division

PUBLIC WORKS MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION

JANUARY 1, 1959

(requiring gas, oil, maint. and repairs)

PARK

- 1—1955 Ford 1T. Pickup Dump Truck
- 1—1952 Ford 2T. Stake Truck

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- 1—1956 Ford Dump Truck w. Plow
- 1—1951 Ford 1½ T. Dump Truck
- 1—1956 Ford F700-Platform Dump Truck with Boom
- 1—1957 Willys 1T. Pickup Dump Truck
- 1—1957 Willys 1T. Pickup Dump Truck
- 1—Ferguson Front End Loader Tractor
- 1—1954 Fitchburg Chipper Trailer
- 1—1952 Essick Trailer (Roller)
- 1—1950 Toro Turf Tractor

WATER

- 1—1954 Chevrolet 1¼ T. Platform Dump Truck with Crane and Winch
- 1—1954 Chevrolet ¾ T. Pickup Truck
- 1—1954 Lindsey Compressor on Trailer
- 1—1957 Case Industrial Tractor-Loader and Backhoe
- 1—1958 Ford F700 Platform Dump Truck

SEWER

- 1—1954 Chevrolet ½ T. Pickup Truck
- 1—1958 Seweroder with Machinery Permanently attached

CEMETERY

- 1—1957 Willys Dump Jeep Truck with Plow
- 1—1953 Lindsey Compressor on Trailer

ENGINEERING

- 1—1956 Ford Ranch Wagon

HIGHWAY

- 1—1956 Ford Truck with Plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1956 Ford Dump Truck with Plow and Catch Basin Cleaner
- 1—1956 Ford Dump Truck with Plow and Sand Spreader and C. Basin Cleaner
- 1—1956 Ford Dump Truck with Plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1956 Ford Dump Truck with Plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1957 Caterpillar (Grade Motor)
- 1—1957 Elgin Motor Sweeper
- 1—1957 Willys Jeep Dump Truck
- 1—1957 Oliver Tractor & Plow
- 1—1957 Oliver Tractor & Plow
- 1—1957 Oliver Tractor & Plow
- 1—1957 Oliver Tractor & Plow
- 1—1957 Ford Station Wagon
- 1—1956 Michigan Tractor Shovel
- 1—1953 White Truck with Plow and Sand Spreader
- 1—1947 SnoGo
- 1—1927 Hercules Road Roller
- 1—1954 Willys Jeep Dump Truck with Plow
- 1—1955 Cement Mixer equipped with Briggs Stratton Engine
- 1—1957 Gledhill Elliott Vacuum Leaf Loader with Trailer
- 1—1958 Ingersoll Rand Pneumatic Compressor

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Fire Department

Walter M. Champion, Jr., Chief

During the year the fire department answered 413 calls with the resultant lower fire loss over 1957.

APPARATUS

Our Engine No. 3, a 1941 pumper, is going to be replaced with a new 750 gallon pumper. All other apparatus is in good condition with the exception of our 13 year old Ladder No. 1 which requires periodic repairs.

BUILDINGS

During the year the Selectmen appointed Mr. George Burke, chairman, Mr. Felix Marino, and Mr. Edward Humphrey to a special Fire House Study Committee to repair the Central Fire Station. As a result of their study repairs were made to this building to maintain it for its present or other future town use. The painting of the interior of the Central Fire Station was accomplished through the efforts of the fire department personnel at a great financial savings to the town.

The exterior of the Phillips Beach Station was painted during the year and it is in reasonably good condition.

PERSONNEL

Our department is presently undermanned according to all standards. There has been no increase in personnel in our department for many years. Although we have three engines we do not have sufficient men on duty to operate them.

On December 29, 1958, Charles E. Fall, Charles E. Snow, Jr., and Junior N. Clark were appointed to serve as permanent intermittent firefighters.

SCHOOLS

Fire drills have been held in all schools during the year and a recommendation that only non-inflammable decorations be used at all times of the year.

Upon my invitation, State Building Inspector, Mr. Earl Soper, Assistant Superintendent of Swampscott Schools, Mr. Philip Jenkins and myself made an inspection of all schools in the interest of public safety and recommendations for the necessary improvements will be made.

INSPECTIONS

Our usual inspection program was continued throughout the year and all buildings permitted by law were inspected.

Inspection of private dwellings are invited, all that is necessary is to phone the Central Fire Station and an inspector will be dispatched to your home.

During the Christmas Season this department introduced to the public a plan of spraying their Christmas trees with a fire retarding fluid. This is a public service offered by the fire department to the citizens of the town as a fire prevention measure and will continue in future years.

IN MEMORIAM

1905 — GEORGE R. BALTHAZAR — 1958
Appointed to Fire Department 1940
Retired 1951

I am very grateful to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department and to all Town Departments and to all others who have co-operated with the Fire Department during the year.

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Department of Veterans' Services

Robert M. Leonard, Director

Office Hours: 9 A.M. to noon Monday through Friday

Telephone LYnn 3-4313 Office LYnn 8-1288 Home

Many veterans and their dependents seem unaware of the help and information this department can furnish regarding any problems that may arise regarding their veterans affairs. I am available in the office or at home and am glad to be of service at any time.

A widow of a World War I veteran who had 90 days service is eligible for a pension, and deceased veterans of all wars are entitled to a flat grave stone or marker from the government, without charge.

This office is not a Veterans' Administration one, yet we can help in many VA matters through our contacts.

I am thankful for the assistance given me during the past year by Walter L. Ranger, Agent, of the Board of Public Welfare. The two departments work along similar lines and his co-operation is appreciated very much.

The passing of the following Swampscott veterans during 1958 is regretted:

WORLD WAR I

Harry W. Anderson
John G. Beebe-Center
Charles R. Connell
Attilio S. Corsetti
Wallace Falvey
Melvin King
James R. F. Lind

Ralph I. Lindsey
John H. McDonough
Raymond P. Miller
Frank Murphy
Louis Otto
Albert R. Ravell
Frank T. Roach

WORLD WAR II

Ralph F. Cirenza
Rene J. Palardy

Dog Officer

John J. Mattera, Dog Officer

I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the year 1958.

Six hundred eighty-two dogs licensed and two kennels, making a total of six hundred ninety dogs.

Seven hundred complaints or requests for assistance were made, all of which were acted upon, and in most cases settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads and their personnel for their co-operation.

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Junior High School Building Committee

Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Chairman

Charles W. Eiseman
Howell E. Estey, O. D.

John Clarke Kane
Raymond E. Werner

Mary J. Bartow, Secretary

On January 23, 1958, the Board of Selectmen and the Moderator appointed your Junior High School Building Committee, pursuant to the vote of the Special Town Meeting of January 21. The same five men, under the chairmanship of Dr. Howell E. Estey, had served as the School Survey Committee, appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of October 29, 1957. Much has been accomplished in the past fourteen months.

The Special Town Meeting of June 17, 1958, unanimously voted to construct, equip and furnish a new Junior High School on the Whitney Estate property in accordance with the preliminary plans shown in our "Report to Town Meeting Members, June, 1958," for a sum not to exceed \$1,649,621.75. This was the cost estimated in our Report.

Bids were opened on October 9th; State Aid was granted on the 14th; the Emergency Finance Board at the State House approved the bond issue of \$1,630,000 on the 23rd, and the contract was signed that night. Construction was started on the 27th. We made a four-page report of progress to the Town Meeting members on November 10th.

As this is written on January 1, 1959, the site has been cleared and graded, access roads have been built, drainage substantially completed and the foundation walls for the 200 foot northerly section of the classroom wing are finished. Before this report is distributed to the Town, very substantial further progress will be made. The school is scheduled to open in September, 1959.

The education of Swampscott's children has suffered from inadequate facilities at the secondary school level. The new school will permit for the first time in some years, a good junior high school program for grades 7-9. The High School, minus grade 9, will have about 200 less pupils, and the conditions there should be much more satisfactory.

This Committee has been supported by the teamwork of a large group of citizens. Our thanks are especially due to Superintendent of Schools Forrest and his staff, to the School Committee, and to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public Works, the Finance Committee and the Town Treasurer, among many others.

Forest Warden

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

During the year 164 permits were issued for fires in the open air. Because of heavy spring rains the number of forest fires were less than 1957.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George A. Holt, Sr., Sealer

Office Hours: By Appointment During the Week.

A detailed description of the work of Swampscott's Weights and Measures Department is contained in my annual report.

"Protector of the Public Pocketbook" is a good description of Swampscott's Sealer of Weights and Measures. He is one Town Official whose work is devoted in its entirety to saving the taxpayer's money, and his cost of living.

The Sealer plays a vital role in your everyday existence. Every time you shop for food, fill your car's gas tank, order coal or oil, have a prescription filled or pick up a quart of milk—the Town Sealer makes sure you get what you pay for. It is my responsibility to inspect and test for accuracy all weighing and measuring devices commercially used within the town; I also make certain that all pre-packaged items carry the correct markings as to price and amount of contents. Scales and measuring devices are either approved and sealed, or disapproved not sealed, or condemned. Commercial use of an unsealed or condemned device is a criminal offense and a merchant using such is liable to prosecution.

Weights and Measures is a matter of concern to every individual citizen in our Town. The Sealer of our Town represents a most important branch of the public service in the economic life of our citizens, both at the consumer and industry level.

The Sixty-Third Annual Conference Of The MASSACHUSETTS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ASSOCIATION was held for the first time in Swampscott, at the New Ocean House, October 1-3. It was a very successful one, and several of the Sealers voiced their approval in a large manner, that they would like to return in the near future, as they were received and treated very cordially by our Town Officials, and Mr. Clement Kennedy, President of the New Ocean House.

This Report covers the period from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	5	351	8	6
Weights	2	87	0	3
Tank Meters	9	113	0	2

TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

	Correct	Under	Over
Tested 1474	550	60	864

There were 1,574 Inspections and 256 Tests made after Scales and Tanks were sealed.

Some new scales, meters, weights and measures were purchased by several merchants throughout the Town.

Police Department

Francis P. Wall, Chief

PERSONNEL

During the year Frank T. Roach who retired from this department on October 1, 1953 died on July 10, 1958. He served the town as a regular pa-

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trolman from 1920 to 1953. He was a capable and efficient member of the department.

On May 1, 1958 Anthony D'Agnese and Joseph A. McHugh were appointed permanent patrolmen from the reserve list.

On May 22, 1958 Francis J. Corcoran was appointed a reserve officer to fill a vacancy resulting from the appointment of Anthony D'Agnese as a permanent patrolman.

On November 20, 1958 Peter J. Cassidy was appointed a reserve officer to fill a vacancy resulting from the appointment of Joseph A. McHugh as a permanent patrolman.

Officers Edward P. Carroll and Anthony D'Agnese attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police School. The training of these officers has proven to be beneficial both to the officers and to the department.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Captain John P. Costin has been active during the year in assisting the regular force in many police functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

ARRESTS

On warrant	11
Without warrant	27
Summonsed to appear in Court	22
Witness summonses served	17
Warrants served for other Police Departments	6
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	203

OFFENCES CHARGED

Accosting person of opposite sex	1
Assault and battery	2
Assault and battery on Police Officer	1
Being abroad in nighttime and failing to give good account for self	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in daytime	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in nighttime	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	1
Drunkenness	13
Larceny	9
Lewdness	1
Malicious mischief	2
Possession of burglarious tools	1
Violation of conditions of probation	1
Receiving stolen property	2
1957 case continued to 1958	
Breaking, entering and larceny in nighttime	1
Motor vehicle laws:	
Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	1
Failure to have license to operate in possession	1
Failure to stop for officer in uniform	1
Leaving scene of accident-property damage	2
Operating motor vehicle after revocation of license	1
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license	1

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Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	6
Using motor vehicle without authority	4
Operating motor vehicle without license	7
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
1957 case continued to 1958	
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	3

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appealed cases	2
Dismissed	3
Filed	3
Fined	22
Found not guilty	1
Probable cause, held for Grand Jury	1
Probation	4
Released (Drunkenness, first offence)	9
Sentenced to State Prison	1
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	3
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	7
Sentenced to House of Correction	3
Cases continued to 1959	7
1957 cases continued to 1958	
Dismissed	3
Nol. Pros.	1
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated ...	84
Fatalities	0
Accidents involving personal injuries	67
Property damage only	17
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	5
Bicyclists	4
Operators and passengers	119
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	20
To false alarms	25
To fires	28
Persons conveyed to hospitals	182
Persons conveyed from Home to another Home ...	1
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	11
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	29
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	9
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another hos-	
pital	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home ...	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another	
Nursing Home	1

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Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	47
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	4
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed to Hospital	64
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	7
Auto Theft	5
Breaking and entering cases investigated	29
Complaints investigated	787
Doors and windows found open	124
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	48,799
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	26
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	101
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	129
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	20
Pistol permits	71
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	20
Manhole covers reported loose	4
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	146
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	139
Warnings	144
Parking Violations:	
Motor Vehicles tagged	2,527
Notice of violation of parking rules served	400
Persons reported missing and located	27
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	384
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	292
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle notices filed	234
Street lamps reported out	107
Street and sidewalk defects reported	26
Trees reported down	18
Trench cave-in reported	3
Water leaks reported	19
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	82
Wires reported defective	27

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two patrol cars to replace two 1958 Chevrolets.

I recommend that the Town purchase a motorcycle to replace a 1956 Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

I recommend that the Town purchase an Auxiliary Power Unit.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Housing Authority

Martin C. Goldman, Chairman

David F. Doherty, Treasurer

Leonard H. Bates, Jr. Vice Chairman

John A. Massey, Asst. Treasurer

Thomas W. Duncan

The Swampscott Housing Authority submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Authority is an independent Corporation from the Town. Four members are elected while the fifth member is appointed by the State Housing Board for a term of five years. The other four members are elected for a five year term with staggered expiration dates guaranteeing a majority of experienced members to carry on the business of the Authority at all times. All vacancies are filled by a majority vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

Officers are elected annually and consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. All checks and withdrawals against the accounts of the Authority must be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman AND the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Director, Counsel and the Insurance Broker of Record, are all appointed by the Authority. It employs a call maintenance man on an hourly basis for the hours worked.

In September the Annual Re-examination of family income was completed in accordance with approved procedures. The average months rent before re-examination was \$44.50—after re-examination \$46.00. During the year a minimum monthly rent of \$42.00 was established by the State Housing Board in keeping with realistic current day operating costs.

The subsidy from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1958 amounted to \$7,150 which represents less than 2½% of \$406,000 bond issue or \$10,150 which could be obtained for debt requirements. The existing Debt Service Schedule requires that all bonds be retired by 1991. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston is the fiscal agent for this transaction.

A total of \$1,893.85 was paid to the Town of Swampscott during the year, \$1,296.00 for payment in lieu of taxes and \$519.55 for water bills.

The contract to clean and service the 36 oil burner units was awarded to Roman J. Caron of Lynn, Massachusetts.

The question of converting the oil burner units to gas is being held in abeyance by the State Housing Board until such time as some equitable arrangement can be made with the Lynn Gas & Electric Co. for furnishing the fuel at a cost in keeping with other Utility Companies in the surrounding areas.

The Exterior Painting Contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Bond Painting Company of Lynnfield, Mass., in the amount of \$4,490.00.

Prior to the exterior painting the Authority was one of the first to inaugurate a program of "venting" all clap-board sections of the buildings as a means of reducing and/or curbing peeling, blistering, etc. to prolong the life of a paint job. It is the opinion of the Authority that this money was well spent, and a good indication of this, is that many other Authorities have or intend to carry out the same program in the interest of economy.

Other improvements and corrective work were completed during the year, namely:—installed full screens and grilles to new metal combination doors, hot-topping under certain clothes drying areas and Cherry Street parking

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space, kitchen floors, kitchen counter tops and all types of carpentry work.

The sum of \$10,000 was transferred from the commercial account to the savings account, Salem 5c Savings Bank, as a means of obtaining additional revenue for the operation of the project.

The Authority voted to allow its eligible employees to join the Town of Swampscott Retirement System. Prior to this action the employees were not members or covered by any retirement system.

The Authority is vitally concerned with the parking and traffic conditions in Cherry Street and has referred the matter to the responsible officials namely:—Police Department, Board of Selectmen and the Citizens Traffic Committee.

The Swampscott Project was occupied in 1950 and consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20 4-room and 16 5-room apartments. There are 36 individual cellars and heating units. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator, and has its own front, rear and bulkhead door, it has its own garbage receptacle and clothes drying area. The tenant supplies its own fuel and electricity. The Authority furnishes the servicing of the oil burner units and water.

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority for its protection: Fire, Public Liability, Position and Bond, Workmens Compensation, Non-Ownership Auto, and Fire and Theft on Office Furniture.

Periodic inspection of grounds and apartments are made by the Members of the Authority and its representatives.

The Authority regrets to report that the 1958 Annual Town Meeting voted to reject the Authority's article to re-zone the DiDio and Hawley property on Paradise Road for the erection of a new Housing Project for Elderly Persons. However, the meeting was encouraging in that the article received the majority vote, and not the necessary two-thirds vote required for re-zoning.

In most all communities having an Elderly Housing Program the land and utilities were donated for this very worthy program by the respective cities and Towns. In Swampscott the town has no land to donate and what land is available is very expensive to purchase and develop. The local Planning Board and Board of Selectmen have shown an interest in the program and it is quite possible that if all interested Town Boards, groups and individuals can get together for a solution to the problem, the Golden Age Program may become a reality in the near future. Under the formula used by the State Housing Board the Town of Swampscott is eligible for thirty units, more or less.

Eligibility Requirements for the Elderly Housing Program are as follows:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals living alone or couples are eligible.)
2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance).
3. A person must be of low income. In general the annual income of a single individual not to exceed \$2,500 and the annual income of a couple not to exceed \$3,000.

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4. A person must be in need of good housing.

Dwellings are planned for single and double occupancy. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:

a. married couple

b. two men or two women

c. a brother and sister

d. in some instances an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person and is of low income.

5. Average rent and including heat and utilities \$47.00 per month, more or less.

VETERANS HOUSING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's net family income:

18% with one or less minor dependent

16% with two minor dependents

14% with three minor dependents

\$200 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

Minimum Monthly Rents:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$30.00

families with two minor dependents 26.50

families with three or more minor dependents 23.50

Admission Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$3,650.00

families with two minor dependents 3,775.00

families with three or more minor dependents 3,900.00

Continued Occupancy Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependent \$4,400.00

families with two minor dependents 4,600.00

families with three or more minor dependents 4,800.00

Once again the Authority would like to extend its appreciation to the various Town Departments, staff of the State Housing Board, groups and individual citizens for their co-operation and constructive comments offered throughout the year.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958

Assets

Administration Fund		\$2,284.25
Petty Cash		20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable		182.90
Debt Service Fund	11,097.50	
Investment Debt Service Trust Fund	4,000.00	
Investment Administration Fund	21,339.50	
State Treasurer's Account	252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,173.76	37,862.76
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Development Costs	406,000.00	

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Less:

Development Costs Liq.	52,000.00	354,000.00
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Total Assets		\$394,349.91
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Liabilities

Accrued Insurance		\$ 1,092.19
Matured Interest and Principal		11,097.50
Bonds Authorized	406,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	52,000.00	354,000.00

Debt Service Reserve	9,793.36	
Unam. Bond Premium	5,173.76	
Reserve from Sale of Property	252.00	
Operating Reserve	11,279.27	
Earned Surplus	1,661.83	28,160.22

Total Liabilities		\$394,349.91
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National Shawmut Bank		
U. S. Treasury Notes Due 8/15/63	Rate 2½ %	\$4,000.00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank		
Savings Account 3¼ %		15,721.21
Beverly Savings Bank		
Savings Account 3¼ %		5,618.29

Operating Reserve as of 11/30/58	11,567.71	
Quarterly Accrual	432.00	

	11,999.71	
Less: Expenses for Counter Tops and Floors		720.44

Operating Reserve as of 12/31/58	11,279.27	
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Building Code Advisory Board

John F. Milo, Chairman

Raymond O. Doane
Edwin A. Fuller

Donald Goss
David J. Abrahams (deceased)

During the past year the Board held five meetings. Four cases were brought before the Board and notices of the decisions were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

The Board also voted to amend Paragraph 1 of Article III, Section 18 of the Building By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, to exempt fees on all permits issued for Town owned property.

It is with deep regret that the Board announces the death of our esteemed colleague and fellow Board Member, Mr. David J. Abrahams in November, 1958.

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Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes,
in account with the Town of Swampscott—1958

DR.

Real Estate	\$1,917,828.95
Sewer Assessments	3,181.14
Sidewalk Assessments	725.47
Water Liens	4,768.86
Committed Interest	757.69
Personal Property	131,089.70
Poll	8,130.00
Excise	272,669.05
Water Rates	95,075.20
Water Services	8,500.86
Water Rent.....	1,500.00
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,765.17
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	29,019.57
Departmental Accounts Receivable	9,038.03
Refunds	14,567.08
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	\$2,499,666.77

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	\$1,820,678.98
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	2,903.46
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	707.39
Cash Paid on Water Liens	4,159.79
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	662.65
Cash Paid on Personal Property	122,910.97
Cash Paid on Poll	7,066.00
Cash Paid on Excise	251,594.07
Cash Paid on Water Rates	82,623.29
Cash Paid on Water Services	7,981.40
Cash Paid on Water Rent	1,500.00
Cash Paid on Unapport. Sidewalk Assessments....	2,765.17
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	7,096.55
Cash Paid on Departmental Accounts Receivable	8,104.26
Abatements on Real Estate	40,052.31
Abatements on Personal Property	6,907.73
Abatements on Poll	1,018.00
Abatements on Excise	16,045.80

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Abatements on Water Rates	235.40
Abatements on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	4,653.13
Abatements on Departmental Accounts Receivable	112.50
Sewer Assessments Apportioned	3,719.99
Uncollected Real Estate	64,748.74
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	337.36
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	18.08
Uncollected Water Liens	625.27
Uncollected Committed Interest	97.43
Uncollected Personal Property	1,705.00
Uncollected Poll	110.00
Uncollected Excise	11,354.31
Uncollected Water Rates	12,281.11
Uncollected Water Services	519.46
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments....	13,549.90
Uncollected Departmental Accounts Receivable	821.27
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	\$2,499,666.77

Inspector of Wires

Fred D. Sargent, Inspector of Wires

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1958. This report covers the period from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
January	30	\$50.00
February	25	23.50
March	41	44.75
April	30	41.50
May	49	46.75
June	23	21.25
July	35	23.25
August	26	23.25
September	36	51.50
October	37	37.50
November	32	36.00
December	33	42.00
Total	<hr/> 397	<hr/> \$441.25

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code.

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Board of Assessors

Ernest Manchin, Chairman
Anthony F. Pierre, Secretary
Thomas F. Collins

The Board of Assessors submit all figures used to determine the Tax Rate for 1958 at \$62.00 per thousand:

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	\$30,928,425.00
Personal Property	2,113,350.00
Total	\$33,041,775.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State	\$ 68,477.98
County	141,830.52
Town	2,808,339.20

Total	\$3,018,647.70
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property and Polls	\$2,056,766.05
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	278,017.34
Receipts from State	182,560.54
Receipts from County.....	67.14
Receipts from Metropolitan Parks	1,068.29
Receipts from Town	206,844.41
Available Funds	293,323.93

Total	\$3,018,647.70
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	3955
Number of Polls	4090
Number of Dwellings	3435
Value of Land	\$ 7,522,635.00
Value of Buildings	23,405,790.00

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILORS ASSESSED (not figured in the Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed	7993
Valuation	\$6,315,890.00
Excise Tax	299,945.19

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Public Library

TRUSTEES

George W. Howe, Chairman

Andrew R. Linscott

Ruth M. Barry Secretary

STAFF

(December 31, 1958)

Edith N. Snow, Librarian

Elizabeth W. Forbes, Children's Librarian

Ruth E. Pollard, Reference Librarian

Theresa F. Kenneally, General Library Assistant

Louise E. Caron, General Library Assistant

Jane Pinard, Library Secretary

Marguerite W. Condon, Part-Time Assistant

Angelo M. Losano Custodian

Anthony DiPietro, Jr., Night Custodian

The unique reason for the existence of a public library is to provide an organized collection of materials for townspeople to consult or to borrow. This Library had, on December 31, 1958, 37,926 volumes. 113,932 volumes were borrowed for home use during the year, 4,500 more than in 1957. The number of classroom collections loaned to the schools was 10 per cent greater. Books borrowed on interlibrary loan for specialized needs doubled. Reference questions asked were of greater variety and often of considerable complexity, in both the children's and the adult departments. All this indicates an increasingly purposeful use of the Library's resources by the community, which is most encouraging.

In an unparalleled example of community thinking, the Blanche E. Doyle Memorial Committee voted that the Fund collected (which it is expected will have continual additions) be spent for the benefit of the Jean G. Allan Room for children. This will keep alive the memory of two of the town's devoted teachers. Already a marionette show for the Summer Reading Club party has been paid for by this fund.

The most important addition of the year was doubtless the Stuart P. Ellis collection of films and slides of Old Swampscott. This was made possible by a contribution of \$75.00 from the Neighborhood Association, sums by interested citizens and a transfer by the Finance Committee.

Other noteworthy gifts include \$100.00 from the Garden Club of Swampscott to continue the work on the landscaping plan begun in 1956; \$10.00 from the Little Garden Club; a large photograph of Swampscott from the air in 1927, made by W. H. Pote, from Stuart P. Ellis; a water color scene of a picnic from its artist, Prudence W. Potter. The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association repeated its gift of \$15.00 for adult books. A list of other donors is posted on the Library bulletin board.

Services have also been given: Harold P. Willett, as chairman of the local National Library Week observance, by his enthusiasm and energy brought the Library before every club in town and placed exhibits of books in store windows. For storytelling, we are indebted to Mrs. Philip Kitfield and Miss Olive Jakes, exchange teacher from England. Mrs. Martin Katzenstein has continued as a volunteer worker; Alvah Mendelssohn, about to enter college, gave many scheduled hours during the summer.

The Auditorium was finished by using part of the Ingalls Fund plus some money voted by the Town Meeting. An application blank with a statement of terms of use was mailed to all general organizations in town. That this meeting room fills a real need is increasingly evident. About 20 meetings have been held there since September. Compliments on its attractive appearance and suitability have been many.

School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1958

Lillian I. White, Chairman	Term Expires 1960	8 Phillips Ave.
O. O. Keiver, Jr., Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1959	50 Sherwood Rd.
George A. Chadwell	Term Expires 1960	96 Stetson Ave.
William H. Rothwell, 2nd	Term Expires 1961	Little's Point
Theodore C. Sargent	Term Expires 1959	9 Clarke Road

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month.

Public is welcome.

Superintendent of Schools

Robert D. Forrest

Office

24 Redington Street
LY 2-2067

Residence

57 Rockland Street
LY 8-9015

Administrative Assistant

Philip A. Jenkin

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open every week-day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

James H. Dunn, High School	LYnn 2-2574
Jane T. Gifford, Stanley School	LYnn 2-1954
Esther K. Heikel, Machon School	LYnn 2-5730
Keith L. Jordan, Hadley School	LYnn 3-7973
Madelaine M. Murphy, Clarke School	LYnn 8-2659

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959

Winter term begins	Monday, January 5
Winter term closes	Friday, February 20
Spring term begins	Monday, March 2
Spring term closes	Friday, April 17
Summer term begins	Monday, April 27
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 9

To the Citizens of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

"For Better or Worse—Here's Where America's Future is Being Written! —Our Schoolrooms." This caption for a recent newspaper illustration might be called the creed of every forward-looking school committee in the nation.

Your School Committee believes that Swampscott needs and deserves the best possible educational system; our town, as well as our country, will be superior if our children are taught by master teachers, are offered a full curriculum, are strengthened by a sound sports program, and are guided into

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healthy social activities. We took a major step in our salary schedule this year in order to compete for high calibre teachers—the search is for quality not just the necessary quantity.

We look forward to arranging programs for the gifted child so that his talents will be developed in a democratic and competitive manner. We must give consideration to foreign language instruction at the elementary level. These are but two of the many needs to be met so that we of Swampscott may take pride in our public schools.

In 1958 we met 28 times in order to accomplish all that we did; we shall be equally busy this year. We want you, our fellow townspeople, to feel free to attend our meetings at the High School Library. Our regular meeting night is the second Thursday of the month, and all meetings are announced in the press. Also, our records of meetings are available to the public; they are kept in the Superintendent's office. We welcome your continuing interest in our schools.

Lillian I. White, Chairman
O. O. Keiver, Jr., Vice-Chairman
George A. Chadwell
William H. Rothwell, 2nd
Theodore C. Sargent

To the Members of the School Committee:

The year 1958 was, educationally speaking, the year of Federal aid, of new storms of controversy over public schools and, for Swampscott in particular, of the start of a long delayed building program.

Yet neither government money nor new construction had direct impact. The new junior high school, though moving rapidly into the early stages of its construction, bore little effect in 1958 other than on the lives of those of us involved primarily in the planning of it. For most Swampscott people, the project on the Whitney Estate would have little meaning before 1959. Similarly, Federal aid. The National Defense Education Act spent 1958 enmeshed in administrative procedures on the State level with no windfalls locally.

Not so, however, the controversy. This, to one degree or another, has ruffled the feathers of nearly everybody. Those of us in school work grew accustomed to, if neither quite delighted nor convinced by, irresponsible attacks appearing in popular publications. With distortions of logic never taught in any self-respecting educational institution, a certain breed of critic blamed our public schools for all the evils of the age—particularly the Russian challenge, but also taxes, inflation and juvenile delinquency. For anything that went wrong in the race for scientific supremacy, the school was the scapegoat, never military priority and planning or the level of work in graduate colleges. For some reason, that one physics course in high school had more to do with missiles that didn't go off than all the many courses designed to train the professional scientist or the administrative road blocks designed, at least seemingly, to frustrate him.

But, in general, Americans did not follow the rabble-rousers. Citizens were concerned about their schools, yes, but they also had faith in them. They wanted certain improvements, but they wanted also to retain the basic framework of our universal, democratic education. Without a doubt, the voice which gained the respectful ear of educators and public alike was that of

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James Bryant Conant, who continued his study of the American high school with periodic reports throughout the year. His findings constitute a vote of confidence in the existing pattern of our secondary schools, with the recommendation that "more muscle" be put into the present program to require our better students to achieve high levels of scholarship.

Though the Conant study focuses mainly on high schools, its stress on "comprehensiveness" has implications for every stage of public education. Schools today offer many different services to many different kinds of pupil. In a sense, education is the process of helping a youngster overcome whatever obstacles may block the fullest possible development of his own best abilities. The obstacles are of many different kinds. Occasionally, they are of a nature to require extremely specialized treatment; and many people, attentive mainly to the bigger business of getting pupils ready for college and work, are perhaps only remotely aware that our schools are providing services of this kind.

Special Services

Let me indicate the areas in which the Swampscott schools are providing specialized instruction to certain of our pupils.

First, there are youngsters confined to their homes but nevertheless able to study. In 1958 we installed a school-to-home direct line which enabled a bed-ridden pupil to participate actively in her high school classes, keep up in her studies and achieve honor grades. Though absent many months, this girl will have profited greatly from a year which, as far as schoolwork is concerned, might well have been nearly a complete loss. A second installation is being made in January of 1959 for another pupil in similar circumstances. Still other pupils, absent for somewhat less prolonged periods than the two just mentioned, receive personal instruction from teachers who go directly into homes with the work of the classroom.

Other youngsters attend schools regularly but receive supplementary instruction. For years we have given special teaching to pupils with hearing difficulties; this we continue to do. In 1958 we enrolled in our junior high a boy with a visual difficulty. Here too, a special program permits him to profit from attendance at school and from association with other boys and girls. Some youngsters require speech correction. This we provide through skilled therapy that for a long time now has proved its value to Swampscott children. There are other pupils who cannot be expected to progress through a regular school program. For these we provide an ungraded class in which work related to their individual requirements will help them take their places in society as useful and happy citizens. Whenever we could not supply specialized services from our own resources, we made arrangements to transport pupils to centers in Lynn, Salem or Boston where their needs could be met.

I would find it hard to believe that any responsible person might feel that these youngsters with special problems have no claim upon our attention or that education should in no way concern itself with them.

Curriculum

The greatest single development in our curriculum in 1958 was the introduction of a new course of study in physics. We are enthusiastic about the change and proud to be among the first schools in the nation to make it. This program already reported in the Focus, represents an abrupt shift from traditional memory-cramming to a modern emphasis on concepts and basic prin-

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ciples. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Held, head of our science department, for his efforts in bringing this new course to Swampscott.

While we have always taught science to all pupils in grades 8 and 9, we have not until now included it in the course of study for grade 7. A faculty science committee, reporting after a three-year study, included among its recommendations that a program be developed for the first year of junior high school. Since September of 1958, all pupils in the 7th grade have been receiving two periods a week of science lessons. This program may be expanded if we find we can do so without curtailing unduly other phases of the junior high course of study.

Last year I commented that elementary report cards were under study and that revisions were planned for 1958-59. Recommendations of the study committee were adopted and the new card will be issued for the first time in February of 1959. These cards represent a return to the ABC type of marking, with grades based on performance rather than on the combination of achievement, effort and ability that has determined marks for years past. Criticism of the former system was that it lacked clarity, that there was little agreement on what any given grade meant. This card, of course will have its critics, too. And, unfortunately, some pupils will still take home low grades under any system of reporting. We hope, however, that the new system will at least leave lines of communication uncluttered for teachers, parents and pupils.

The year 1958 saw the formation of two new committees of elementary teachers. One group undertook to consider whether or not Swampscott schools have a need to provide some special kind of new program for the pupil variously described as gifted, talented or academically able. The other set out to investigate the advantages and methods of modern language instruction in the elementary grades. Both committees will report in the spring of 1959.

We were able in the fall of 1958 to free Mrs. Beatrice Hutchinson from a few of her teaching periods each week so that she could devote time to guidance at the Junior High School. For years we have been keenly aware of the need for more guidance than we have had on this level, but not until now have we been able to make anything like a major stride forward. There can be no doubt as to the benefits of counseling these early adolescent pupils and it is our hope to develop a broad and thorough program as we move into our new building.

The Class of 1958

It is interesting to compare the high school class that graduated last June with the six that preceded it. Here are a few figures our guidance director, Mrs. Cooper, has gathered together:

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Number in class	110	119	111	115	140	123	147
Percent continuing education	52	61	67	64	76	67	80
Percent attending college	46	48	39	43	52	39	47

The percentage of our graduates who attend degree-granting institutions remains very nearly constant but there has been a gradual increase in the number of other graduates who choose to take some other type of post-secondary school education.

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People frequently inquire about what kinds of colleges our graduates attend. In the spring of 1958, 8 different boys received 10 final acceptances from the colleges usually designated as Ivy League (Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth); 5 of the 8 boys went to those schools. Currently we have graduates in 88 different colleges; the record includes M. I. T., Williams, Wellesley, — in fact, nearly every college and university in New England. Scholarships won by these Swampscott graduates will total some \$40,000 during their college years.

Faculty

Several grants and scholarships became available to teachers in 1958. During the summer three of the secondary staff—Mr. Enos Held, Mrs. Lois Roy and Miss Katherine Townsend—won fellowships for study at Science Institutes at Bowdoin College, Colby College and Wesleyan University. During the current year two of our high school mathematics teachers have received scholarships: Miss Marjorie White, Department Head, and Mr. James Murphy were selected for special work in their field at Boston College. Mr. Walter Drogue of the High School English Department, on funds made available by the Ford Foundation, spent a week in July at Brandeis University in a workshop devoted to a new television course in the humanities soon to be offered to high school pupils.

New things are happening in education—both in subject matter and in techniques of teaching. We are pleased that our teachers in 1958 had the qualifications and the initiative to participate in these programs. Our staff and our various courses of study will be strengthened as a result.

A substantial number of Swampscott teachers are always engaged in graduate study. This year 65 of our total of 126 hold a Master's degree or more. I believe this to be a new high in the educational attainments of our staff.

For the past three years the rate of teacher turnover has remained fairly constant. After an abnormally high number of new teachers in 1955, we began 1956 and 1957 with fourteen each and 1958 with ten. All of these ten have at least Bachelor's degrees and five have Master's degrees. All but two had previous teaching experience. Two filled newly created positions and eight replaced teachers who had submitted their resignations.

Teachers who left at the end of the 1957-58 school year were Sophie Polansky, Sally Limpitlaw, Raymond Antell, Harriet Clark, Laura Pringle, Bradford Wright, Bette Davis, John Cooper, Anthony Terenzi and Katherine Townsend. Beatrice Cook, who taught for forty years in the Hadley Junior High, retired in June.

Exchange Teachers

In 1958 we experienced what we hope is only the beginning of a continuing process of bringing to our schools teachers from other countries.

In January Miss Phengsy Mamaroth, a native of Laos, came to spend five weeks in our schools. Under a program administered by our national government through the various state departments of education, Miss Phengsy is spending two years in the United States observing American schools. We enjoyed her stay, finding her a charming ambassador of her country. While with us, she visited each of Swampscott's elementary schools and addressed several local community groups.

In September Miss Olive Jakes, from Croydon, England, arrived to teach

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second grade at the Clarke School for the entire year. Under the Fulbright program, she has exchanged assignments with Miss Frances Mitchell of our regular staff, who is now at Miss Jake's school in England. We hold Miss Jakes in very high regard. Her candor and comments about schools and our ways as compared to those in England we have found to be a challenge to our complacency and a stimulation to a fresh analysis of much that we take for granted.

I feel strongly that exchange programs of this sort are extremely worthwhile. Our youngsters, our teachers and our community benefit from the experience of an outsider in our midst. We should encourage an expansion of the policy that already has done much for us.

Adult Education

The evening school program which began in the fall of 1957 with 241 adults taking courses went into its second term in January of 1958 with only 135. Initial enthusiasm apparently fell victim to winter weather and the pressures of busy lives. The second year of the program began in October of 1958 with 200 registrants, all enrolled for one long term covering the same number of weeks as the former two. Experience indicates that 200 is a good working figure for which to plan a year's program of 15 to 20 weeks.

The homemaking and practical arts program reached its climax April 16 with an open house that featured a colorful exhibit in the High School cafeteria of work done by Swampscott men and women in their classes in decorated ware, clothing, knitting, rug hooking and home repair. The popularity of the event encourages us to plan for its repetition in the spring of 1959.

The 1958-59 curriculum includes courses which proved successful during the previous years and others in which substantial interest had been expressed. The current offerings are conversational French, sketching and painting, public speaking, typewriting, woodworking, rug braiding and rug hooking, pottery and first and second year clothing.

Building Program

For several years a major portion of the annual report has been devoted to the serious condition of overcrowding in our schools and the many futile attempts to get necessary action to provide Swampscott with a new senior high school. One of the final town meeting actions of 1957 was to approve the appointment of a new committee to restudy the problem. This committee, reporting in January, 1958, recommended abandonment of the campus high school and, in its stead, erection of a junior high school. Although we still felt the proper solution to be a senior high school and so advised the Town Meeting, approval was voted for the junior high school project. At another meeting in June, \$1,650,000 was appropriated for construction of the new building.

The Building Committee, working conscientiously and speedily, prepared plans and submitted the project for bids in October. Fortunately, the bids were within the budget. Contracts were negotiated and construction began at once. We have been assured by the contractor and the architect that the 700-pupil building will be available at the opening of school in September, 1959. We are now purchasing equipment and organizing our program and staff and expect to have 650 pupils enrolled in the new building this fall.

After years of operating under extreme difficulty, we are looking forward to a period of relatively relaxed condition. Without a doubt, the new

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building, which we feel is well planned, will enable us to strengthen our junior high program considerably. Our senior high, too, will benefit as the enrollment drops back from 760 to approximately 550. We would remind our public, however, that as the enrollments increase in the senior high school in the years ahead, some improved and additional facilities will be needed there.

The Hadley School Building Committee has been reactivated and is planning to complete the renovation and remodeling of that school during the coming summer. The Hadley will then serve as an elementary school only. Classrooms will be adapted for that purpose, and better facilities will be provided for the central administrative staff and for the staff of the school itself.

Enrollments

The accompanying table summarized the enrollments in the public schools since 1950.

Date	K-6	7-12	Total
1950	1070	725	1795
1952	1256	806	2062
1954	1388	932	2320
1956	1433	1078	2511
1958	1441	1168	2609

It will be seen that our elementary enrollment, after increasing rapidly until 1957, has now levelled off at approximately 1450. We expect it to remain at about that figure. Further increases are expected at the secondary level but the rate of increase will be considerably less than in recent years.

During the current school year the ninth grade has again been platooned on a staggered basis at the senior high school. Their school day begins and ends approximately 1½ hours later than the upper three grades.

With initiative and co-operation provided by the Hadley PTA we transferred last summer approximately thirty pupils from that school to the Clarke and Stanley Schools. We were thus able to avoid elementary platoons, except in the kindergartens. True, several of our grade divisions are too large, but we hope to remedy this condition next fall.

Maintenance

In 1958 we were able to bring our maintenance program pretty well up to date. I feel we no longer have any emergency type of projects and, with the completion of the Hadley renovation, our physical plant will be in its best condition in many years. Now we must embark on a continuous program of preventive maintenance and up-grading of our plant to insure that we never again find ourselves with so many delayed projects. The most expensive maintenance is postponed maintenance.

The High School and the Machon School received the greatest attention this year. At the High School we completed the exterior painting that was begun in 1957. The auditorium was redecorated with new paint and new draperies. Two classrooms received new lighting fixtures and the locker rooms were painted. A new water storage tank and a new master clock were installed. New tile flooring was placed in the corridors, and the exterior cast stone was rebuilt and given a protective coating.

At the Machon, a new electrical service was brought into the building.

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The front yard was graded and seeded, making an attractive lawn where before we had only weeds and stones. An old bathtub was removed from a small room upstairs and the room itself converted so that it can be used for remedial reading instruction.

Boilers were rebricked in the Clarke School. At the Stanley, the exterior of the old portion was painted. The roof of the new addition, which has given us so much trouble, was again repaired and we hope this time the work will be successful in preventing any further leaks.

Financial Statement

Total Appropriation	\$921,355.85
Adjustments	110.14
	\$921,465.99
Expenditures:	
General Control	\$23,780.86
Instructional Service	708,614.81
Operation of Plant	106,459.16
Maintenance	27,433.18
Auxiliary Services	39,430.68
Capital Outlay	4,708.29
	910,426.98
Balance at close of year	\$11,039.01
Credits to the Public Schools:	
State Aid General School Fund	60,138.00
State Aid, Special Services	6,084.00
Tuition Received	1,094.00
General Receipts	895.00
	\$68,211.00

Conclusion

The year 1958 brought new honors and recognition to almost all of our school organizations—to the band, our athletic teams, our senior yearbook, and to the Swampscotta, our student publication. Many of our students and teachers also received special honors in the course of the year. While we have reason to be proud of our accomplishments, we must not be satisfied. In 1959, we look forward to entering our new school, making further curriculum revisions, and realizing higher levels of achievement by our young people at all grade levels.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert D. Forrest
Superintendent of Schools

Pupils Enrolled—October 1, 1958

Elementary	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	SP.	Total
Clarke	58	56	63	56	62	58	60	—	413
Hadley	41	36	35	38	31	46	42	—	269
Machon	41	45	36	22	38	36	41	—	259
Stanley	59	69	58	68	91	78	64	13	500
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Total	199	206	192	184	222	218	207	13	1441
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		Grade 7		Grade 8					
Junior High	212		196						408
		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12				
High	206	192	184	178					760
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Total									2609

The Planning Board

Harold M. King, Chairman

James R. Maddock, Sec.

Alexander B. Way, Jr.

John F. Milo

Ralph L. Williams

The Planning Board held twenty-one meetings during the past year at which seventeen plot plans were endorsed "Approval under sub-division control not required," seven public hearings were held, one sub-division was approved and one rejected and conferences were held with the Board of Health and the Tax Revenue Committee.

Members of the Board attended the Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards and one Region 5A meeting. The Swampscott and Nahant Boards arranged for and were hosts at the Annual Meeting of Region 5A of the State Federation of Planning Boards. This was a self liquidating affair which cost the town nothing.

In addition the board co-operated with the Selectmen on the disposition of tax title holdings, attended the ten of thirteen meetings of the Board of Appeals at which matters regarding the application of the Zoning By-Law were discussed, co-operated closely with the Board of Public Works and attended hearings at the State House by the Department of Public Utilities and the Legislative Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Board of Health

E. Wallace Donald, Chairman

Robert H. Bessom, M.D.

Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D.

John E. LaPlante, Health Officer

A change was noted in the Board of Health members this year with the election of E. Wallace Donald to Chairman and Dr. Edward L. Cashman, Jr. to the unexpired term of Dr. Robert C. Thomson, who moved out of Swampscott.

Resident deaths total 140 for the year making a crude death rate of 10.7 per thousand with the average life span of 68.2 years. Diseases of the heart and circulatory system continue to lead the causes of death with 95 followed by cancer with 24 and pneumonia with 11.

The following list is a comparison of communicable diseases reported during the past four years:

Disease	1958	1957	1956	1955
Chicken Pox	101	168	54	207
German Measles	187	157	56	8
Measles	132	27	5	222

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Disease	1958	1957	1956	1955
Mumps	176	15	3	299
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	16
Salmonella	4	5	4	5
Scarlet Fever	7	11	14	25
Tuberculosis	0	1	2	2
Tuberculosis — Non-Pulmonary	1	1	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	1	2	2

As a continued demonstration of the Salk Vaccine effectiveness, we were pleased to note the absence of polio cases for the third consecutive year. Tuberculosis cases dropped from two to one with the single case being non-pulmonary. One fatality was noted in the cases of measles.

Birth returns totaled 183 for the year but will increase slightly due to late reporting from other communities. One still birth and ten pre-mature births were reported in this group with three fatalities among the pre-mature infants.

Our dental program indicated encouraging results as a drop was noted in both the spring and fall percentage of defects. The inspections also revealed an increasing number of children are seeing their dentist regularly.

The annual rabies inoculation clinic was held during the week of September 29th and 258 licensed dogs were vaccinated.

Plumbing permits totaled 441 for the year, a decrease of 56 from 1957.

The pollution problem at King's Beach has improved this year by the installation of a diversion valve in one of Swampscott's main underdrains. This valve is used to divert a highly contaminated drain into the sewerage system thereby preventing a substantial amount of sewage from flowing on King's Beach. The diversion of this drain also lowers the amount of chlorine necessary to combat the remaining sewage in the brook, to a level that could be met by our chlorinating machine. With the completion of this valve further studies are now being considered for the remaining town drain in Stacey Brook.

Rubbish, garbage, and dump contracts were signed for a three year period at an increased annual cost of \$27,495.00. However for this increased cost, service has been substantially improved and modern packer type trucks are now employed in our refuse collection.

This report is submitted in keeping with the town policy of narrative form and detailed information will be made available upon request.

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane, Building Inspector

Dwellings	Permits	Estimated Cost
New	17	\$222,800.00
Alterations and Additions	38	66,160.00
Private Garages		
New	15	24,400.00
Alterations and Additions	3	3,200.00

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Miscellaneous		
Junior High School	1	1,650,000.00
Department Store	1	300,000.00
Club House (Alterations)	1	9,650.00
Storage Shed	1	8,000.00
Store (Alterations)	2	5,000.00
Swimming Pool	1	2,000.00
Nursery School (Alterations)	1	2,000.00
Repair Fire Damage	1	1,200.00
Demolish Dwelling	1	100.00
Demolish Garages	2	
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	86	\$2,294,510.00
Building Permits Issued		86
Permits to Shingle		26
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		112
Number of Inspections (Buildings)		175
Number of Inspections (Shingling)		26
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		201
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$685.00
Elevator Operator's Licenses Issued		
New	2	2.00
Renewals	4	2.00
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		\$689.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State.

Board of Appeals

C. Glover Bowes, Chairman

Eustis B. Grimes

T. Paul Corcoran

John S. McKenney, Associate Member

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1958. The Board heard 19 cases, of which 7 were for Variances to building properties, and 12 for Use and Business Permits.

We wish to thank the Plumbing Inspector, the Health Officer, and Mr. Harold King of the Planning Board in particular. for their help and co-operation.

Town of Swampscott

Jury List

Abram, Francis A.	102 Banks Road	Supervisor-Planning and Wage
Ackerman, Edward D.	11 Arbutus Road	Raytheon M Manf. Co.
Adey, Charles	51 Walker Road	Short Order Clerk
Anderson, Ralph E.	29 Banks Road	Sales Engineer—Military Equipment
Arribea, Joseph	6 Burpee Road	Stock Fitter
Ashman, Mayo M.	6 Oceanside Terrace	Builder's Supply
Bean, Raymond E.	120 Stetson Avenue	Inspector
Benson, Benjamin M.	85 Walker Road	Certified Public Accountant
Berkover, Jacob	9 Arbutus Road	District Construction Engineer
		Commonwealth of Mass.
Bisenti, Cirillo V.	1 Beaumont Avenue	General Electric
Blair, Frederick C.	108 Stetson Avenue	Houghton Mifflin Co.
Boden, Arthur T.	29 Bristol Avenue	Salesman
Bodge, Philip K.	75 Bay View Drive	Electrical Engineer
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Sexton
Bonarrigo, Anthony	16 Columbia Street	Engineering Laboratory
Brigham, Paul W.	100 Bay View Road	Welding Specialist
Brownell, Frank A. E.	73 Buena Vista Street	Lynn Sand and Stone
Bruley, Philip	8 Essex Street	Assembler
Byrne, Francis P.	54 Essex Street	Teller
Cerone, Alfio	75 Crescent Street	Clipper
Cerone, Ovid M.	6 Essex Avenue	General Electric Co.
Chaisson, George C.	3 Elmwood Road	Self Employed—Boat Builder
Cleveland, Norman B.	16 Cliff Road	Structural Engineer
Cohen, Hyman	25 Beverly Road	Self Employed
Coval, Donald S.	63 Walnut Road	Executive Training Program
Crocker, Ralph	44 Bellevue Road	Retired
Crosby, William C.	31 Devens Road	Factory Worker
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54 Columbia Street	Line Supervisor
D'Agnese, Mariano	36 Eastman Avenue	Night Supervisor
Des Roberts, Henry J.	42 Shepard Avenue	Self Employed
Devine Stanley	16 Blaney Circle	Buyer
Dine, Felix E.	20 Manton Road	Self Employed
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Avenue	Dionne Ice Cream Co.
Dixon, Harold J.	82 Columbia Street	General Electric Co.
Donahue, Leo E.	55 Beach Avenue	Experimental Machinist
Douglas, Thomas	342 Essex Street	Public Works Department
Dow, Howard E.	22 Elmwood Road	Electrician
Dubrov, Charles E.	6 Puritan Avenue	Liquor Store Owner
Dunn, William	31 Bristol Avenue	Harvard University
Eaton, Wesley H.	315 Forest Avenue	Saco-Lowell Shops
Ellis, Harlan N.	58 Stetson Avenue	Bookkeeper
Engleman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Gilbert Freeman, Inc.
Fay, Leroy E.	78 Paradise Road	Underwriting Casualty

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Finkle, Samuel	50 Aspen Road	Insurance
Folsom, Harold G.	17 Claremont Terrace	Proprietor
Gelhausen, Melvin A.	2 Brookview Avenue	Control Chemist
Gibb, George H.	11 Clarke Road	Painting Contractor—
Ginsburg, Herman D.	67 Walker Road	Self Employed
Gladstone, Harvey M.	33 Magnolia Road	Mechanical Engineer
Goldstein, Edward J.	11 Alden Road	Super Market (Self
Goodwin, Helen A.	69 Essex Street	Employed)
Gookin, Victor H.	10 PineHill Road	Antiseptic Mattress Co.
Greeley, Herbert S.	10 Berkshire Street	Textile Selling Agent
Greene, Forest D.	128 Burrill Street	Clerk (Husband-Sales-
Gregory, John A.	29 Franklin Avenue	man)
Griffin, Charles V.	381 Essex Street	Sylvania Electric Super-
Grossman, Morton B.	14 Sherwood Road	visor
Grover, Harold E.	37 Walnut Road	Electrician
Halloran, John W.	28 Crossman Avenue	Boston & Maine
Handverger, Samuel	57 Shepard Avenue	Consulting and Service
Hanifey, Joseph M.	521 Humphrey Street	Engineer on Industrial
Hannoosh, Alfred	12 Essex Avenue	Water Problems
Harding, Arthur	151 Burrill Street	Star Die & Supply Co.
Harmon, Edward P.	145 Essex Street	Du Bois Co.
Hart, James D.	55 Devens Road	Sales Manager, Produc-
Hayden, William	165 Burrill Street	tion Manager
Hobson, John L.	15 Palmer Avenue	Sprague Steamship Co.
Holzman, Sam	5 Alden Road	Executive and Salesman
Humphrey, Helen	193 Humphrey Street	Golf Range Attendant
Hurley, Joseph M.	14 Erie Street	Boston Naval Shipyard
Huxtable, Howard L.	45 Beach Bluff Avenue	Compositor
Janian, Charles	252 Burrill Street	Hoisting Engineer
Johnson, Robert C.	53 Blaney Street	General Accounting
Kaitz, Simon	9 Muriel Road	Projectionist
Kaloust, Gerald J.	262 Essex Street	Paper Manufacturing
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	Holzman Tire & Auto
Kleirman, Morris	100 Farragut Road	Parts
Kolman, Almon	146 Essex Street	Underwriter
Lahue, Maurice	41 Bates Road	Self Employed—Real
Lane, Albert	26 Blodgett Avenue	Estate
LaPlante, John E.	2 Hillcrest Circle	Banker
Lauritson, Thorvald G.	31 Beach Avenue	Machinist
Lebow, Edgar	149 Atlantic Avenue	Extrusion Operator
Lee, Lawrence	15 Buena Vista Street	(Plastics)
Legro, Frank	7 Thorndike Terrace	Gift Shop Owner
Levesque, James	51 Barnstable Street	Laboratory Electronic
		Instrumentation Tech-
		nician
		First National Store
		Manufacturer
		Salesman-Insurance
		Grinder
		Automobile Dealer
		Health Officer
		Stock Work
		Self Employed
		Salesman
		H. P. Hood & Sons
		Sales Engineer

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Lewis, Percy J.	60 Middlesex Avenue	Turbine Installation Specialist
Linnehan, Francis J.	15 Fuller Terrace	Capitol Dist. Co.
Locke, Edwin	145 Elmwood Road	Portrait Photographer
McKinney, John D.	102 Aspen Road	Mechanical Engineer
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
MacLellan, Norman	17 Puritan Road	General Electric Co.
Malone, Elwood	8 Dennison Avenue	Machinist
Marino, Charles F.	121 Eastern Avenue	Self Employed
Martin, John F.	860 Humphrey Street	Sales Manager
Marquis, Edward F.	25 Crescent Street	Electrician
Mills, Ernest O.	33 Mapledale Place	Test Mechanic
		Automotive Distributors
Morong, Elwood	36 Buena Vista Road	Maintenance
Neckers, Harry E.	9 Bay View Avenue	Proprietor
Nickerson, Raymond	82 Essex Street	Purchasing Agent
Pagliuca, Alfred	11 Cherry Street	Factory
Palatt Alfred C.	16 Elm Place	Automobile Pointer
Pellows, Leone	67 Walnut Road	Self Employed
Phelan, William R.	69 Buena Vista Street	Arc Welder
Popp, Charles	80 Roy Street	Guard
Radabaugh, Russell E.	26 Beach Bluff Avenue	Mechanical Engineer
Reid, Archer F.	38 Berkshire Street	Floor Switchman
Riley, J. Thomas	15 Beach Avenue	Salesman
Rosenfield, Jay	147 Burrill Street	Supervisor of Production
		Planning for Aircraft Parts
Rothstein, Gordon W.	30 Dennison Avenue	Purchasing Agent
Samek, Walter J.	92 Banks Road	Engineer
Saville George S.	37 Middlesex Avenue	Maintenance Mechanic
Scandiffo, Jerry F.	21 Cedar Hill Terrace	Manager
Serino, Angelo	38 Essex Avenue	Salesman
Simons, William S.	11 Boynton Street	Maintenance of Electrical Automatic Machines
Siamatas, George	97 Norfolk Avenue	Warehouseman
Sinman, Hyman	15 Barnstable Street	Meat Cutter
Sundquist, C. Warren	34 Suffolk Avenue	Manager
Tamborini, Richard W.	80 Barnstable Street	Draftsman
Thompson, Elsbree B.	70 Beach Avenue	Machinist
Turner, Carl F.	59 Beach Avenue	Self Employed
Tuthill, William D.	27 Hampden Street	Foreman of Transportation
Varney, Richard W.	4 Cherry Street	Electrician's Helper
Vernava, Frank B.	425 Essex Street	Salesman
Videtta, Michael E.	4 Hillcrest Circle	General Electric Co.
VonLetkemann, Jessie	163 Burrill Street	Physiotherapist (unemployed at present)
Vousboulkis, Peter M.	256 Burrill Street	Leather Shaver
Wadden, Walter R.	155 Elmwood Road	Manufacturing Superintendent
Walfield, Howard A.	6 Bay View Drive	Production Clerk
Wall, Joseph E.	43 Cherry Street	Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.
Weiner Jack E.	30 Bates Road	Manager
Zauche, Herbert E.	60 Beach Avenue	Purchasing Agent

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For Your Convenience

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	LYnn 5-1111
CIVIL DEFENSE	LYnn 8-9622
FIRE	LYnn 5-4050
POLICE	LYnn 5-1111

Information on:

Assessments
 Bicycle Licenses
 Bills and Accounts
 Birth Certificates
 Building Permits
 Cemetery
 Death Certificates
 Dog Licenses
 Dogs—Lost and Found
 Draft Board
 Elections
 Engineering
 Entertainment Licenses
 Fire Permits
 Fishing and Hunting Licenses
 Garbage Collection
 Library
 Lights, Street
 Marriage Certificates
 Milk Inspection
 Mortgages, Personal Property
 Old Age Assistance
 Parks and Playgrounds
 Plumbing Permits
 Resident Listing
 Rubbish Collection
 Schools
 Sewers
 Streets
 Tax Collections
 Trees
 Veterans' Benefits
 Voting Registration
 Water
 Weights and Measures
 Welfare
 Wiring Permits
 Zoning

Call:

Assessors
 Police
 Town Accountant
 Town Clerk
 Building Inspector
 Cemetery Superintendent
 Town Clerk
 Town Clerk
 Dog Officer
 Draft Board No. 68
 Elections and Registrations
 Town Engineer
 Selectmen
 Fire Department
 Town Clerk
 Health Department
 Public Library
 Selectmen
 Town Clerk
 Health Department
 Town Clerk
 Old Age Assistance
 Public Works
 Plumbing Inspector
 Elections and Registrations
 Health Department
 School Department
 Public Works
 Public Works
 Tax Collector
 Public Works
 Veterans' Service Department
 Elections and Registrations
 Public Works
 Sealer
 Welfare Department
 Wire Inspector
 Building Inspector

At:

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Town of Swampscott

General Information

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 13,070.

Area: 3:05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$33,041,775.00.

Tax Rate: \$62.00.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: George B. Thomson of Swampscott; John A. Davis of Marblehead; and Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott (14th Essex District).

Member of Governors' Council: Augustus Means of Essex (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

Where to vote:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3—Old Town Hall on Burrill Street.

Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

Precinct 6—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

In Memoriam

DAVID J. ABRAHAMS

, Fire House Building Committee

1957-1958

Building Code Advisory Board

1956-1958

Died November 23, 1958

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BLANCHE E. DOYLE

School Department

1903-1956

Died February 23, 1958

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RALPH I. LINDSEY

Selectman

1950-1953 and 1955-1956

Park Department

1935-1950

Civil Defense Sector Director, Sector 1F

1956-1958

Died April 7, 1958

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FRANK T. ROACH

Police Department

1920-1953

Died July 10, 1958

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B. SHAPLEIGH SYMONDS

Town Meeting Member

1954-1958

Died July 6, 1958

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIDGER

Selectman 1881-1882 and 1890-1893

Died September 8, 1958

GEORGE R. BALTHAZAR

Fire Department

1940-1951

Died September 29, 1958

Town of Swampscott

Department of Civil Defense

Forrest E. Mason, Jr. Director

The home is the basic unit of the community; and the basic unit on which defense of the home front must be built. Whether you are a house wife, secretary, business executive, or nurse, Civil Defense looks to you, to take an active role in protecting your home. No one else can do that job for you.

Your first duty in Civil Defense is to act at once to educate your family in self-protection against modern weapons, and to make your home safe as possible against the dangers of enemy attack.

Your second duty is to participate in your community Civil Defense organization. Community civil defense can be effective only if the families of the community are solidly behind it and willing to give time and effort to make it work.



Left to Right, Swampscott Auxiliary Fire Department. Engine 5, Engine 4, Auxiliary Ladder "7".

There is another value in Civil Defense which is becoming more apparent by the day, that is its peace time use in Natural Disasters. There have been many recent instances where the organization and training for Civil Defense have paid great dividends in meeting peace time disasters. The training that one gets in Civil Defense is useful in saving lives for either National or Natural disasters.

A few simple steps for family Civil Defense are as follows:

1. Know your air-raid alert signals and what to do when they sound.
2. Have at least one member of your family take a Red Cross First Aid Course.
3. Prepare a room or area in your cellar that will afford you the most protection.
4. Have at least four (4) days' supplies of canned goods and water stored for each member of your family.
5. Have a Planned Civil Defense action with your family so they will know what to do in case of any emergencies that might happen.

The nucleus of the Swampscott Civil Defense Department consists of the following Units:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Auxiliary Fire Dept. | C. Rescue Company |
| B. Auxiliary Police Dept. | D. Communication Dept. |

The Auxiliary Fire Department is equipped with two Pumpers and a "5,000 Watt Mobile Lighting Unit." The Lighting Unit was added to this department the past year. It is so equipped so that Power Tools may be used as well as lights. Except for the generator, this unit was entirely as-

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sembled by the men of this department. The men are constantly attending drills and competition is held with other communities during the Spring and Summer.



SWAMPSCOTT'S NEW CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE TRUCK

The Auxiliary Police Department is fully uniformed and equipped. The men in this department have been fully trained in the use of Fire Arms and Self Protection. The department's Pistol Team is activated during the winter months and weekly Shooting Matches are held with towns and cities on the North Shore. This team was champion in their league last year.

In the past year, the 1932 rescue truck was replaced. Through the efforts of the men in the Rescue Company, the new truck was remodeled to the specifications of a rescue truck. It is also equipped to haul the Mobile Lighting Unit in case of emergency. The latest "Short Wave Radio" is installed to assure proper reception under difficult circumstances. The entire crew of this company have been trained at the State Civil Defense Rescue School. Weekly drills and exercises are held to insure that all gear is in operating condition.

The communication center is located in the Administration Building. The "Base Station," as it is called, is equipped and ready to operate on a twenty-four hour basis. Supplemented with a portable generator, this department can continue even if "power failure exists." Monthly radio drills are held with communities, as well as, weekly radio checks with units within the town. Three new short-wave sets have been obtained for this department this year to supplement the three that were already in use.

Again may I say; that my sincere appreciation goes to the men and women of this town who are volunteers in "Civil Defense."

Town of Swampscott

Accounting Department

I. Murray Adams, Accountant

Now that attention has been dramatically focused upon the financial plight of the state, and cities and towns, it might be well to attempt to evaluate the factors involved. First, the condition is prevalent throughout the nation: Governor Rockefeller is seeking an additional two hundred and sixty million dollars to balance the state budget; New York City needs another one hundred million; Michigan has defaulted five million on its legal obligation to support the state universities; California needs another ninety million and has a sales tax. So it goes across the nation. We are recovering from a recession, but the financial experts tell us that the government spent an additional three billion dollars to trigger the recovery, and that it was this factor alone which started the economy on the upgrade. It is predicted that the federal government will end the present fiscal year with a deficit of 12 billion dollars. In December of 58 unemployment increased to over 4 million. The First National City Bank of New York speaks of "Recession without deflation."

It cannot be disputed that a good part of our financial trouble is due to inflation. Yet no carefully thought out plan has been proposed to solve the difficulty. The General Electric Company has suggested that the Governor set up a committee of non-partisan citizens to see that the Commonwealth gets full value for every dollar spent. However, as long as prices increase, government will cost more. Wage demands continue because of increased prices; it is a question as to when an attempt will be made to hold prices, thus obviating demands for higher wages. So far the matter has been handled most casually. Sometime the limit of endurance will be reached. It is a national problem, not a local one. England and West Germany have attained some measure of financial stability; if they can do it we can.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958, is available in this office.

Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1958	597,629.05
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GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes—Town

Poll	7,072.00
Personal	123,261.27
Real Estate	1,871,706.11
Tax Title Redemption	11,088.59
Housing Authority	1,296.00

TOTAL TAXES	2,014,423.97
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Taxes State

Income Tax	84,292.71
Corporation Tax	122,249.06

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Where the Money Came From

Meal Tax	4,382.97	
Schools	72,438.14	
Chapter 718	25,586.06	
Parapelegic	248.00	
TOTAL STATE TAX		309,196.94
Grants and Gifts		
Chapter 90, State	12,818.90	
Chapter 90, County	5,974.03	
Dog License Refund	1,108.43	
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS ...		19,901.36
Grants and Gifts—Federal		
A. D. C. Administration	2,009.42	
A. D. C. Assistance	6,031.70	
O. A. A. Administration	7,560.23	
O. A. A. Assistance	63,131.03	
D. A. Administration	710.06	
D. A. Assistance	2,474.80	
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS AND GIFTS		81,917.24
Miscellaneous		
Court Fines	250.00	
Permits and Licenses	4,699.90	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		4,949.90
Other Taxes and Assessments		
Motor Excise	278,579.04	
Sewer Assessment	7,847.17	
Sidewalk Assessment	3,623.77	
TOTAL TAXES AND ASSESS- MENTS		290,049.98
Departmental Receipts:		
Town Hall	360.00	
Costs	33.00	
Planning Board	11.90	
Board of Appeals	90.00	
Veterans' Services	3,676.37	
Park	840.20	
Police	193.60	
Sealer Weights & Measures	249.95	
Building Inspector	721.50	
Wire Inspector	490.50	
Plumbing Inspector	1,758.00	
Telephone	218.05	
Health	993.98	
Library	2,267.64	
School Tuition	601.36	
Vocational Education	2,016.43	
School Lunch	47,625.35	
School Miscellaneous	1,279.19	
Athletics	10,407.62	
Public Welfare	5,428.50	

Town of Swampscott

Where the Money Came From

O. A. A. State	59,340.18
O. A. A. Cities and Towns	3,076.09
O. A. A. Recovery	6,966.98
A. D. C.	3,280.46
D. A.	3,276.48
Public Works	180.00
Civilian Defense	749.65
Miscellaneous	51.15

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL

EXPENSES	156,484.13
Municipal Indebtness	
Temporary Loans	1,250,000.00
Bond Issues	1,655,000.00
Premiums	2,226.66
Accrued Interest	2,445.00

TOTAL INDEBTNESS

Interest	2,909,671.66
Taxes	1,118.56
Excise	95.55
Tax Titles	1,014.34
Committed Interest	722.44
Sewer Interest83

TOTAL INTEREST

Trust Funds	2,951.72
Library	3,173.40
Phillips Medal	386.90
Cemetery	306.77
Stabilization Fund	270.84

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery	4,137.91
Sale of Lots	9,997.00
Fees	4,439.74
Recording Fees	59.00

TOTAL CEMETERY

Water	14,495.74
Rates	97,494.60
Services	7,074.83
Rents	1,375.00
Liens	4,295.19
Miscellaneous	63.08

TOTAL WATER

Miscellaneous	110,302.70
Dog Licenses	1,341.50
Withholding	200,154.76
Refunds	15,620.64

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

TOTAL RECEIPTS	217,116.90
	6,735,229.20

Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator	150.00
Town Meeting	514.45
Finance Committee	
Wages	600.00
Others	83.54
Selectmen:	
Wages	6,278.50
Office Expense	1,047.15
Travel	85.35
Miscellaneous	784.71
Accountant	
Wages	10,336.13
Office Expense	494.28
Travel	49.61
Miscellaneous	60.78
Machine Rental State Auditors.....	57.00
Treasurer:	
Wages	6,908.51
Office Expense.....	2,503.24
Certification of Notes and Bonds	107.25
Tax Title Foreclosures	849.50
Collector of Taxes	
Wages	6,031.43
Office Expense	2,199.91
Insurance	924.21
Miscellaneous	127.15
Travel	200.00
Law—Town Counsel	
Wages	5,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Expense	2,040.67
Town Clerk	
Wages	5,398.47
Office Expense	1,075.96
Travel In State	199.00
Miscellaneous	113.82
Out of State Travel	200.00
Election Commission	
Wages	7,500.99
Others	2,373.72
Assessors	
Wages	9,557.02
Office Expense	2,442.43
Travel	150.00
Convention	101.56
Administration Building	
Wages	13,092.62
Expense Building	4,349.75
Old Town Hall	
Building Expense	1,804.00
Planning Board	
Wages	100.00
Expenses	399.74

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Where the Money Went

Board of Appeals		
Wages	200.00	
Expense	292.37	
Contributory Retirement	36,151.83	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		134,436.65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:	
Wages	150,682.25
Office Expense	2,594.22
Travel	61.05
Building Expense	2,968.69
Maintenance	4,017.01
Supplies	1,146.23
Miscellaneous	187.15
Mobile Radio	843.00
Ambulance	9,691.85
State Training School	200.00
Motorcycle	1,093.00
Chief's Car	2,500.00
Uniforms	1,495.89
Travel Out of State	400.00
Ambulettes	3,450.00
Police and Fire Vacation	4,672.43
Fire Department:	
Wages	164,493.39
Office Expense	935.53
Travel	199.90
Building Expense.....	4,679.10
Maintenance	4,299.29
Communications	1,197.48
Travel Out of State	498.25
Uniforms	834.92
Station Repairs	9,034.11
New Station	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	
Wages	1,500.00
Supplies	1,097.05
Municipal Protection	3,752.29
Constable	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Wages	750.00
Expenses	205.00
Travel	130.00
Travel Out of Town	42.47
Building Inspector	
Wages	2,730.00
Office Expense	297.42
Travel	300.00
Wire Inspector	
Wages	1,150.00
Office Expense	98.08
Travel	275.00

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Where the Money Went

Dog Officer	
Wages	880.00
Office Expense	61.77
Transportation	200.00
Supplies—Pound	515.20
Insurance	35,723.54
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSON AND PROPERTY	422,982.56

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:	
Wages	13,935.29
Office Expense	442.71
Travel	1,190.00
Inspection	5,864.32
Mosquitoes	924.63
Refuse and Garbage	70,094.33
TOATL HEALTH AND SANITA- TION	92,451.28

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works:	
Wages	16,257.90
Office Expense	1,826.94
Travel in Town	1,980.00
Travel out of Town	154.05
Building Expense	9,386.63
Maintenance	11,491.36
Supplies	23,835.89
Travel Out of State	223.22
Insurance	60.00
Garage—Wages	9,198.65
Compressor	4,953.80
Engineer—Wages	28,308.32
Sewer—Wages	21,403.61
1956 Sewers	19,011.82
Emergency	273.58
Bay View Drive	12,854.77
Stacey Brook	4,564.68
Rodding Machine	4,997.80
Highway:	
Wages	96,035.26
Chapter 90	18,773.69
Snow and Ice — Wages	10,204.19
Expenses	9,991.46
Highway — Lighting Streets	50,194.53
Sidewalk Replacement	2,086.17
Town Pier	20,000.00
Curry Circle	1,376.10
Windsor Avenue	1,317.74
Nantucket Avenue	2,907.67
Brown Road	4,230.91
Sherwood Road	7,876.76
Stanley Road	5,670.02

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Pitman Road	1,007.69	
Linden Avenue	8,450.35	
Chapter 718	20,387.87	
Lewis Road	1,706.37	
Sidewalk Construction	3,919.24	
Bellevue Road	3,395.26	
Park — Wages	53,392.47	
Moth	4,291.01	
Dutch Elm	4,834.12	
Summer Service	8,236.80	
Shade Trees	1,988.96	
Recreation	3,549.61	
Bleachers	12,543.56	
Cemetery — Wages	18,823.28	
Improvement	3,977.46	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS EX- CLUDING WATER		551,951.57
WATER DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC WORKS)		
Water — Wages	45,809.22	
Office Expense	1,765.78	
Travel in Town	840.00	
Building Expense	293.94	
Maintenance	764.54	
Pipes and Fittings	10,343.78	
Travel Out of State	66.26	
Emergency	7,272.28	
New Mains	2,442.22	
Metropolitan	40,671.76	
Mains 1958	3,256.22	
Tractor	7,898.00	
Foster Dam Main	2,047.69	
Dist. Survey	4,526.24	
TOTAL WATER		127,997.93
CHARITIES, VETERANS' SERVICES, PENSIONS:		
Public Welfare:		
Wages	12,869.77	
Public Assistance	98,812.22	
U. S. Grant—A. D. C. Administration ...	1,326.99	
Assistance	4,681.53	
D. A. Administration	3,491.26	
O. A. A. Administration	6,892.84	
Assistance	75,457.40	
O. A. A. Wages	1,090.00	
Veterans' Services		
Wages	1,580.00	
Office Expense	292.52	
Travel	194.17	
Assistance	11,102.64	
Pensions	41,036.86	
Workmens Compensation:		
Agent	125.00	
Expenses	2,071.87	
TOTAL CHARITIES, ETC.		261,025.07

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SCHOOLS

Wages	760,161.87	
Office Expense	8,700.37	
Travel	1,935.66	
Building Expense	61,051.75	
Insurance	1,376.58	
Miscellaneous	75,161.13	
Travel Out of State	1,648.68	
Lunch	50,428.35	
Athletic	9,087.75	
Architect Fees	41,000.00	
New High School	544.90	
Jr. High School Bldg. Committee ...	191,304.85	
Adult Education	864.00	
School Land	3,500.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL		1,206,765.89

LIBRARY

Wages	32,397.64	
Office Expense	1,357.58	
Travel	29.03	
Building Expense	3,077.98	
Materials	5,794.07	
Miscellaneous	228.86	
New Addition	4,093.07	
Travel Out of State	143.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		47,121.23

TRUST FUNDS:

School —Phillips	174.20	
Alumni (Ross)	100.00	
Cemetery	31.29	
Library—Morse	168.89	
Thomson	32.91	
Whittle	59.28	
Ingalls	198.74	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		765.31

UNCLASSIFIED:

Legion Building Lease	1,750.00	
Town Reports	2,478.11	
Fourth of July	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	881.64	
Veterans' Day	159.95	
Christmas Lights	1,000.00	
Ashley Case	484.00	
Post Office	400.00	
School Survey	800.00	
Forest Fire Emergency	2,333.90	
Sealer Weights Measure Convention ...	241.16	
Warrants Payable	7,401.68	
Unpaid Bills	276.73	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		19,407.17

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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,250,000.00	
Debt	149,000.00	
Interest	29,425.00	
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		1,428,425.50
AGENCY:		
Withholding Tax	182,232.95	
State Assessments	24,841.26	
County Tax	113,879.49	
T. B. Hospital	30,365.22	
Dog License	1,352.00	
Recording Fees	54.00	
TOTAL AGENCY		352,724.92
STABILIZATION FUND	50,000.00	50,000.00
REFUNDS:		
Deducted from Expenditures	5,368.74	
Real Estate, etc.	16,604.55	
TOTAL REFUNDS		21,973.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,718,028.37
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CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1958		2,015,200.82
		6,733,229.20

Balance as of December 31, 1958

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1958		
Cash	2,015,200.82	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Warrants Payable 1959		13,643.82
1956 Poll	2.00	
1956 Real Estate	648.54	
1957 Poll	88.00	
1957 Personal	279.00	
1957 Real Estate	9,251.17	
1958 Poll	110.00	
1958 Personal	4,200.50	
1958 Real Estate	78,259.95	
1955 Excise	49.81	
1956 Excise	51.71	
1957 Excise	250.70	
1958 Excise	31,047.61	
Unapportioned Sewers	20,680.07	
1957 Sewers	421.77	
1958 Sewers	539.05	
1958 Sidewalks		133.13
1957 Committed Interest	16.87	
1958 Committed Interest	99.45	
Tax Titles	10,404.80	

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Balance Sheet, December 31, 1958, continued

Tax Possessions	2,306.25	
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,240.08	
A/R Health	1,837.86	
A. D. C.	1,292.62	
O. A. A. (C. & T.)	930.68	
Schools	1,289.57	
Parks	370.40	
Old Age Recovery		12,269.53
Welfare Recovery		441.42
A. D. C. Recovery		15.00
Water Rates	14,362.72	
Services	3,188.76	
Rents	125.00	
1957 Liens	382.13	
1958 Liens	690.34	
1956 Overlay	1,325.87	
1957 Overlay		7,035.63
1958 Overlay		8,537.86
Overlay Reserve		39,388.76
Sale of Cemetery Lots		9,997.00
Cemetery Fees		4,439.74
Cemetery Recording Fees		6.00
Cemetery Rec. Res. for Appn.		813.24
Reserve for Petty Cash		250.00
Water Available Surplus		16,605.62
Phillips Medal Fund23	
Cemetery Trust Funds		264.74
Trust Fund Trans.		74.57
Morse Library Fund16
Thomson Library Fund10
Whittle Library Fund		6.11
Ingalls Trust Fund28
A/R State Aid to Highways		4,736.45
County Aid to Highways		974.03
State & County Aid Highway Rev- enue		9,776.60
1957 Reservations01	
1958 T. B. Hospital	4,699.11	
1958 County Tax	13,686.43	
Metro: Parks		2,964.96
Withholding Tax		17,556.39
Tailings		206.66
Excise Revenue		31,336.83
Special Assessment Revenue		21,562.01
Tax Title Revenue		10,404.80
Tax Possession Revenue		2,306.25
Departmental Revenue		5,721.13
Water Revenue		18,732.75
Estate Deceased Persons Revenue		1,240.08
1958 Revenue		462.59
Amount carried foward	\$2,219,579.88	\$241,904.25

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BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1958—Continued

Amount brought forward	\$2,219,579.88	\$241,904.25
Excess & Deficiency		326,547.46
Loans Authorized	10,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		10,000.00
Stabilization Fund		270.84
Central Fire Station Repairs		965.89
Fire Engine		2,500.00
New Fire Station		500.00
Civil Defense Wages		57.75
Civil Defense Protection		1,318.09
Chapter No. 90		3,795.42
Sidewalk Replacement		7,913.83
Town Pier		11,250.00
Chapter No. 718		24,737.45
Sidewalk Construction		1,080.76
Puritan Road		20,586.06
Ryan Place Drain		8,200.00
Cemetery Improvements		22.54
Water Mains—New		5,557.78
1958 Water Mains		21,743.78
1957 Water Mains		97.83
Foster Dam Mains		3,346.99
Water Distribution Survey		2,273.76
U. S. Grant—A. D. C. Adm.		1,831.13
A. D. C. Asst.		7,310.17
D. A. Adm.		1,444.28
D. A. Asst.		718.42
O. A. A. Adm.		4,752.69
O. A. A. Asst.		21,408.95
School Lunch	1,210.61	
Athletic Account		1,746.41
Architect's Fee Settlement	41,000.00	
Hadley Repairs		66,111.70
New High School		435.52
Jr. High School Bldg. Committee		1,458,695.15
Citizens' Traffic Committee		250.00
Adult Education		156.00
Library Addition		1,671.93
Ashley Case		4,516.00
Re-valuation		300.00
High School Play Area		100.00
Job Clasification		1,000.00
Bond Premiums		4,671.66

\$2,271,790.49 \$2,271,790.49

DEBT STATEMENT

Public Works	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding
Sewer 29	4.5	\$3,000.00
Outfall Sewer 48	2.0	135,000.00
Sewer 55	1.6	25,000.00
Sewer 56	2.7	30,000.00
Drain 52	1.4	30,000.00
Water 54	1.6	40,000.00
Equipment 56	3.0	48,000.00
Water 58	2.75	25,000.00

\$336,000.00

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Schools			
Clark 50*	1.75	180,000.00	
Clark 50	1.75	72,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	50,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.00	410,000.00	
Hadley 56	2.25	108,000.00	
Jr. High 58*	3.00	1,630,000.00	
			\$2,450,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Library Addition 55	1.7	65,000.00	
Fire Trucks 55	1.7	9,000.00	
			\$74,000.00
Total			\$2,860,000.00
* Issued outside debt limit.			
Loans authorized but unissued:			
Firetruck 6-17-58		\$10,000.00	

Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for year ending December 31, 1958:

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 597,629.05
Receipts and Income from all sources during 1958	6,135,600.15
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	\$ 6,733,229.20
Less Warrants Paid	\$ 4,718,028.37
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 2,015,200.83

STATEMENT

INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

Valuation, 1956, Less Abatements	\$ 35,926,485.00
Valuation, 1957, Less Abatements	37,280,080.00
Valuation, 1958, Less Abatements	38,556,810.00
Total Valuation	<hr/>
	\$111,763,275.00
Average Valuation	\$ 37,254,425.00
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	\$ 1,862,721.25
Less Outstanding Debt Issued	
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 985,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of Dec. 31, 1958	<hr/>
	\$ 877,721.25

TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities of the Town as provided for in Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, indicating balances as of Dec. 31, 1958:

Phillips Medal Fund	\$2,568.48
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00

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Cemetery Gifts and Bequeaths Fund	6,027.28
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	517.90
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	387.33
*High School Alumni Fund	4,489.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	6,388.47
Clara F. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Grace T. Peterson Cemetery Fund	1,999.66

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

Board of Public Welfare

Norbert A. Ulman, Chairman

Paul C. Curtis

Donald Redfern

Walter L. Ranger, Agent

During the year 1958 our case load showed a slight increase from the previous year. Our total expenditures for assistance increased from \$165,252.77 in 1957 to \$183,231.10 in 1958, an increase of \$17,978.33. However the net cost to the Town for the operation of the department increased only \$1,076.97 over the year 1957 due to increased reimbursements from the State and Federal governments.

Our increased case load, liberal exemptions for children of recipients, and continually climbing medical costs account for this increase of more than 10% in our total expenditures for assistance. The coming year also promises further increase in medical costs. Nursing home care and hospitalization costs are to be increased effective January, 1959.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association who made 320 visits during 1958 to recipients of public assistance, and to the Police Department for their prompt and considerate service in moving recipients to and from hospitals and nursing homes.

CASES AIDED

	1957		1958	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Old Age Assistance	185	185	193	193
Aid to Dependent Children	10	30	14	47
Disability Assistance	6	6	7	7
General Relief	32	82	37	91

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the year 1958:

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	12,869.72	
Relief by Town	10,277.43	23,147.15

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Department	3,047.54*	
Cities and Towns	2,384.79*	
Individuals	538.42*	5,970.75

Net Cost to Town

\$17,176.40

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	79,554.85		
Federal Funds	75,454.40	155,009.25	
For Administration			
Town Funds	1,090.00		
Federal Funds	6,892.84	7,982.84	\$162,992.09

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
State Department	61,270.42*		
Federal Government	64,977.98		
Cities and Towns	3,516.00*		
Individuals	1,218.34*	130,982.74	
For Administration			
Federal Government		7,560.23	138,542.97

Net Cost to Town			24,449.12
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance			
Town Funds	6,320.50		
Federal Funds	4,681.53	11,002.03	
For Administration			
Federal Funds		1,326.99	12,329.02

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
State Department	3,309.48*		
Federal Government	5,916.59	9,226.07	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		2,124.53	11,350.60

Net Cost to Town			\$978.42
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance			
Town Funds	3,451.13		
Federal Funds	3,491.26		\$6,942.39

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
State Department	2,921.45*		
Federal Government	2,474.80	5,396.25	
For Administration			
State Department	355.03*		
Federal Government	710.06	1,065.09	6,461.34

Net Cost to Town			\$481.05
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*Not available for use of this Department.

FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1958

	For Assistance	For Administration
Old Age Assistance	23,258.90	4,752.69
Aid to Dependent Children	7,310.17	1,831.13
Disability Assistance	718.42	1,444.28

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Contributory Retirement System

Edward P. Carroll, Chairman

Harold R. Austin

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

Assets, as of December 31, 1958, were \$390,945.00, an increase of over \$40,000.00. For 1958 pension payments were \$39,962.00, compared with \$37,738.00 for 1957. Included in this figure are death benefits to widows whose husbands died as a result of injuries incurred while working, consequently are not pensions, but death benefits.

Active members, 1958, 167; 1957, 164. Pensioners, 1958, 26; 1957, 25.

There is on file in this office a detailed financial statement and a listing of all investments, available to all citizens.

World War II Memorial Fund

Ernest Manchin, Chairman

Philip H. Stafford, Secretary

John R. Cooper

David F. Doherty
Benjamin Goldberg

Clement Kennedy
Richard B. Johnson

The eighth annual report of the Trustees follows:

Two regular meetings of the Trustees were held at the New Ocean House, on the invitation of Colonel Clement Kennedy. At the annual meeting, Ernest Manchin was elected chairman and Philip H. Stafford was elected secretary for the coming year.

The eighth annual scholarship, in the amount of \$300.00, was awarded to Tom F. Lindsey, who enrolled at Northeastern University.

The report of the balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1958 follows:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 5,582.11
Salem Savings Bank	5,788.68
Provident Institution for Savings	106.77

Total Balance	\$11,477.56
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The total of the scholarships awarded to date is \$2200.00

The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that those contemplating gifts or bequests, confer with any Trustee of the Fund. A letter received from the U.S. Treasury Department, states, "Contributions made to the Fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income, etc."

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Town Counsel

RICHARD COUGHLIN, Town Counsel

During the year 1958 as Town Counsel I have attended the regular, weekly, and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen, various meetings with the Board of Public Works, Public hearings with the Board of Appeals and meetings with the committees appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Moderator who have accomplished many of the reforms in land use, increase tax revenue, important traffic study changes, and other constructive changes.

One of the more important matters which arose during the year involved the new Shopping Center. The well planned Restrictive Agreement which had been previously executed by reason of changes in ownership of the property required an extensive Supplemental Agreement relating to the use of the property, guarantees as to time for performance, and protection of the interests of the Town against expensive costs of betterments, utilities, refuse and garbage collection, and police protection which for the present and future will be handled by the owners of the property and will not be absorbed by the Town.

Another important matter was the new Junior High School, which required editing of documents and preparation of contracts. Subsequently, it was necessary to prepare articles during the years 1958 and 1959 for the Town meetings for drain, water and sewer installations, street acceptances, and a reconstruction program for Forest Avenue.

Other important matters requiring legal assistance and attention included the preparation of documents and arrangements, legal advice and conferences relative to establishment of the Post Office, the Blaney Beach dredging, pier construction work, Central Fire Station Building Committee, Central Fire Station Study Committee, Public Library addition, and the newly established Election Commission Office.

Litigation involved full trial, for several days, before Judge Good, Essex Superior Court on an appeal from the decision of the Planning Board on the Hamilton Edwards sub-division application of property located on Atlantic Avenue. Defense of this litigation was successful and a dismissal of appeal to the Supreme Court. There have been several personal injury claims and law suits instituted, arising out of alleged defects in the ways of the Town, now pending in the Essex Superior Court.

I instituted suit for damage on behalf of the Town in the Essex Superior Court for extensive property damage to the Clarke School, as a result of a motor vehicle accident. One personal injury claim has been settled as authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and two minor claims were disposed of with funds transferred from the Reserve Account to the Law Expense Account. There are several cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board against the Town, two cases have been withdrawn.

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Memoranda:



